

U.S. Navy Emphasises Anti-Submarine Work

Spurred By Russia's Big Subsea Fleet

Washington, Dec. 19—(AP)—Spurred by authoritative reports that the Russians are fast building up their submarine fleet, the United States Navy indicated today that anti-sub warfare is its top job.

Jane's Fighting Ships, British publication which is recognized as an authority on sea fighting fleets, reported that Russia now has some 360 submarines and hopes to have between 750 and 1,000 by 1951.

A navy spokesman would not comment directly on the publication's estimates of Russian submarine strength. Nor would he discuss Jane's report that the Soviets are believed to be building three ultra-modern 35,000 ton battleships equipped with radio controlled aerial torpedoes and rockets.

Concentrate On Undersea Warfare
In response to an inquiry, however, the spokesman said planning and preparedness for anti-submarine warfare remain the navy's top job. There has recently been evidence that the navy is concentrating more and more on undersea warfare.

Jane's estimate of the number of submarines that Russia now has is a little higher than the figure given to congress early this year by Admiral Louis E. Denfeld, then chief of naval operations. He figured the total at that time to be from 250 to 300.

Jane's estimated that Russia's U-boat fleet includes some types captured from the Germans. Other information reaching this country indicates that some of the Soviet's subs are small coastal vessels and that only a small percentage are the fast, long range Snorkel type developed by Germany during World War II. The Snorkel is a "breathing" device which prolongs the submergence period.

Russians Will Not Reach Goal
Reporting that the Russians hoped to have between 750 and 1,000 long range submarines by 1951, Jane's expressed belief they will fall short of this goal because of a scarcity of shipyards and technicians.

Jane's said Russia is believed to be building three modern battleships, with two others in the blueprint stage. The Soviets already have two battleships, so such a program would give them a total of seven.

"This would still be less than half the U. S. navy's number of battleships. Although the Missouri is the only one now in service, 15 other U.S. battleships are in "mothballs."

U.S. Tries To Avert Strike Against Southwestern Bell

St. Louis, Dec. 19—(P)—The federal government stepped in tonight to see if it can avert a possible strike against Southwestern Bell Telephone Co.

Contract negotiations broke down at noon today between the utility and the CIO Communications Workers of America, representing some 50,000 Bell employees in six states.

A union spokesman said the company has made "absolutely no effort" to negotiate a new contract to replace one that expired Dec. 1.

A company official replied that the union "has presented no justification for a change in the contract."

With that, the matter was turned over to the U. S. mediation and make recommendations for averting a strike but which lacks enforcement authority.

The federal officials met with union bosses late today and scheduled a conference tomorrow with company representatives.

Speedy resumption of negotiations was regarded as important because the union has just polled its membership for authority to call a strike. The ballots will be counted in St. Louis on Wednesday.

Late Milking 18 Cows, So Husband Drives Her Out

Chicago, Dec. 19—(P)—A young woman who claimed her husband drove her from their farm home because she was late in milking 18 cows one night was granted a divorce today.

Office Workers State CIO Hearing Rigged

Washington, Dec. 19—(P)—The CIO Office and Professional Workers union cut short its defense against charges that it has communized today with an assertion that a CIO committee hearing was "rigged" in advance.

Union President James Durkin set forth the group's position in an 11-page statement which denied that it followed the policies of the Communist party rather than the CIO.

It is one of ten unions similarly accused, with ouster from the CIO as a possible penalty if the charges are sustained. Today's was the opening hearing.

Meanwhile, the CIO slapped at Durkin's union with a federal district court suit here for \$18,700, plus interest, which it contended was repaid to the office workers and not retained.

The suit contended that the national CIO, in exchange for three notes, loaned the union \$3,200 in September, 1938; \$500 in July, 1939, and \$15,000 in December, 1941.

Durkin's statement said: "The program, policies and activities of the UOPWA have always been constructed and decided by the membership of UOPWA acting through the democratic organs of their union—its conventions, referendum, conferences, elections, local unions, membership meetings, etc."

"No one and no political party has dictated to them in the past. No one and no political party shall in the future x x x"

Durkin said the CIO leadership "has fomented, aired, financed, and abetted red-baiting, raiding and secession movements designed to 'subvert' UOPWA, to bring pressure upon it, to dismember it, in the expectation that such pressures would compel its membership to yield their right to make their own decisions and to govern their own union."

Denfeld Rejects Top Overseas Post In Bitter Letter
Washington, Dec. 19—(P)—Admiral Louis E. Denfeld, in a bitter letter, has rejected a top overseas post as Commander-in-Chief of U. S. Naval Forces in the eastern Atlantic and Mediterranean.

Recalling that Secretary of the Navy Matthews had accused him of lack of loyalty to superiors, he took the position that such a charge had destroyed his usefulness for the post offered him. Representatives of foreign nations could not have confidence in him, he said, and moreover he would be under "undesirable restraints" in discussing North Atlantic pact strategy.

Denfeld wrote Matthews that he has not yet decided whether to throw up his 40-year navy career.

The tone of his letter, however, suggested that he would resign. The navy made the letter public today; Denfeld had asked that it do so.

The four-star admiral was dropped as Chief of Naval Operations by President Truman last Oct. 27 at the request of Matthews.

Reports Serious Flood Damage In Upper Mo. Valley
Chicago, Dec. 19—(P)—A department of agriculture expert said today that flood water damage in the upper Missouri river has reached the serious stage.

L. L. Kelly, of Lincoln, Neb., told the American Society of Agricultural Engineers: "Intensive study of small watersheds within the Missouri basin showed that flood water and sediment damages in upstream waters are serious."

Kelly is a flood control specialist of the regional water conservation division in the department's soil conservation service.

The agricultural engineers are holding their annual winter meeting.

Truman Must Fill 4 Vitally Important Posts Very Soon

Key West, Fla., Dec. 19—(P)—President Truman concludes a three-week Florida vacation tonight without filling four vitally important posts upon which he is expected to act soon.

He flies back to Washington tomorrow still facing a decision on: 1. A successor to David E. Lilienthal as chairman of the atomic energy commission.

2. A new chairman of his economic advisory council, succeeding Dr. Edwin G. Nourse, who quit after differences with fellow members.

3. Filling the long-vacant post of chairman of the national securities resources board.

Judge Turns Poet To Deny Divorce To Man Wed In 1912

Hamilton, O., Dec. 19—(P)—Alfred Toomb of Middletown isn't going to get the divorce he sought from his wife, Zula Keel Toomb of Jackson, Mich., and he has the judge's finding in rhyme.

Common pleas Judge P. P. Boli entered this finding in the court records today in the Toomb divorce case:

"Hear ye, hear ye, all in this room, Comes now the case of Toomb versus Toomb. Alfred the husband, Zula the wife Once vowed to love and cherish for life. But their Dan Cupid must have been a quack. Cause now Al seeks to give Zula the sack. So straightway to a lawyer, his story told. Who pronto shrank the size of Al's billfold. Then forthwith his pleading he did file And prayed for a fair and speedy trial. Now comes the case before a grim old judge Who is kept awake by his bailiff's nudge. Who in some other work is not a bad bozo But who likes to think he's a second Cardozo. Then swearth Alfred, his wife's an oath he 'Cause morning and nite she did nothing but nag. While Zula averred that for many a moon Al squandered his time in the corner saloon. And finally in a huff and a puff and a peeve,

From his bed and board he took French leave. From all of which it is easy to see Al's story is weak as a Chinaman's tea. That's about all there is to this case. Wherein Al runs last in a two-horse race. Somewhere the sun is shining but not through Alfred's gloom. With case dismissed his hopes are dead—interment in Toomb versus Toomb."

The divorce suit said the couple was married in 1912 and separated in 1947.

Illinois News Briefs

Mt. Vernon, Ill., Dec. 19—(P)—Field township voters of northern Jefferson county approved issuance of \$100,000 in bonds at a special election Saturday to build a grade school. The school will replace eight buildings now serving 117 pupils.

Waltonville, Ill., Dec. 19—(P)—Issuance of \$300,000 in bonds to build a community high school here was approved by Waltonville area voters in a special election Saturday. Classes now are held in a grade school building.

Decatur, Ill., Dec. 19—(P)—William Williams, 34, of Decatur was injured Saturday night in an auto crash on William street.

Chicago, Dec. 19—(P)—The Cook county health department reported today that four members of the swimming team at suburban Evanston township high school have been hospitalized with polio.

Dr. John B. Hall, Jr., director, identified the youths as Harold M. Davis, Jr., 14, Richard Dietrich, 15, Thomas Depress, 15, and Frank Raymond, 14. All are of Evanston.

Chicago, Dec. 19—(P)—Joseph J. Perello, 38, an ex-convict, was sentenced to federal prison for three years today for possessing \$9,820 in counterfeit bills.

Perello served 12 years in prison for participating in the robbery of a Lake Forest, Ill., home.

Chicago, Dec. 19—(P)—William E. Brewster, 60, retired manager of the International Harvester company's Wisconsin division, died today. He is survived by his widow, Jean.

He retired Jan. 1 after service with the IHC since 1910.

Chicago, Dec. 19—(P)—A lone the owner of a combination purgeman today slugged and robbed currency exchange and paint store on the south side and escaped with \$3,000 to \$4,000.

The victim was Samuel Banks, 57, who was wounded in his right leg and arm. His store is at 403 East 69th street.

Decatur, Ill., Dec. 19—(P)—Perley T. Lupton, Decatur attorney, was appointed today as Macon county state's attorney.

Lupton, who has been assistant state's attorney since 1941, except for the time he was in the armed services during World War II, was named by the county board to succeed Ivan J. Hutchens, who died Saturday in Chicago.

Mt. Vernon, Ill., Dec. 19—(P)—Funeral service for George W. Howard, wealthy Mt. Vernon resident, was held today. He died Friday the day before his 89th birthday. Howard headed the Howard and Casey wholesale grocery company, and owned valuable downtown properties here.

Evanston, Ill., Dec. 19—(P)—Mrs. Anna Gerber, 74, mother of Jay J. Gerber, vice president of Northwestern university, died Saturday.

Another son, Richard M. Gerber of Cleveland, O., and two daughters, Dr. Margaret Gerber and Miss Katherine Gerber, both of Evanston, survive.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday in the Apostolic Christian church at Tremont, Tazewell county.

Stevenson Urges People To Take Political Interest

Princeville, Ill., Dec. 19—(P)—Governor Stevenson said tonight "we owe it to our pocket books if not our consciences and children" to arouse greater citizen participation in politics and government.

U.S., Britain, Canada To Standardize Arms

High Court To Rule On State Picket Bans

Washington, Dec. 19—(P)—The supreme court agreed today to rule whether a state may ban picketing where no immediate labor dispute is involved.

It called for arguments—probably early next year—on three cases in which Washington state courts have held peaceful picketing is illegal where there is no direct employer-employee relationship with the union concerned.

Three unions asked the court to strike down that finding. They contend it violates the constitution's guarantee of freedom of speech.

No Washington statute covers the circumstances specifically. The state courts relied on a policy declaration in the Washington labor disputes act and on common law.

Common law—that not written by a legislative body—takes its binding force from long usage and general acceptance. When recognized in court opinions, it has the same force as statutory law.

One of the three cases arose in Seattle, when a local of the AFL teamsters union picketed a used car business operated by a father and three sons without hired help.

The union sought to persuade the dealer, A. E. Hanke, to remain closed on Saturdays, Sundays and holidays and at night. Some 115 other dealers in the Seattle were bound to do so by their agreement with the union.

The state courts ordered a halt to the picketing and awarded the Hanke \$250 damages.

A second case was similar. The AFL Automobile Drivers and Demonstrators picketed George E. Cline's used car business in Seattle to try to compel him to remain closed on Saturdays. State courts ordered the picketing halted.

Dawson Asks Court To Compel Lewis To Recognize Him
Washington, Dec. 19—(P)—Charles I. Dawson today asked the U. S. district court to compel John L. Lewis to recognize him as a legal trustee of the United Mine Workers welfare fund.

Coal mine operators have named Dawson as their representative, but Lewis, as chairman of the trustees, has refused to give him a seat on the three-man board.

Senator Bridges (R-NH) is the "neutral" member.

In a statement issued immediately after the suit was filed, Dawson said: "I regret the necessity of the suit, but I am not in the habit of tamely submitting to any willful invasion or disregard of what I regard as my legal rights and I do not intend to make any exception in favor of John L. Lewis."

In the suit Dawson also asked the court to restrain the mine workers' boss from calling any further trustee meetings until Dawson's status is established by the court.

Dawson said that Lewis called trustee meetings on Nov. 21 and Dec. 2. The miners' boss "arbitrarily and corruptly" refused to recognize him as a trustee, Dawson said.

Hiss Denies Under Oath That He Gave Secrets To Russia
New York, Dec. 19—(P)—Alger Hiss, for the second time this year, today denied under oath that he ever turned over state department secrets to a prewar Russian spy ring.

His voice was calm but firm as he took the witness stand in mid-afternoon of the 21st day of his second perjury trial.

Hiss started his testimony with a recital of a Washington career that took him to a high place in America's state department.

Then he was shown a batch of documents, allegedly stolen from the department for transmittal to a Soviet spy group.

"Did you ever give them to Whitaker Chambers?" asked defense attorney Claude B. Cross.

"Did you ever give them to any unauthorized person?" asked Cross. "I did not," repeated the witness coolly.

4 Killed, 2 Hurt In 2-Car Collision

Bourbon, Mo., Dec. 19—(P)—Four St. Louisans were killed last night and seven others injured in a two-car collision on highway 66 near here.

Will Also Agree On Training Plan

London, Dec. 19—(AP)—Three nations which form the core of the Atlantic pact announced an accord today on plans for eventually standardizing their military machines and training.

The three countries—the United States, Britain and Canada—possess most of the military productive resources of the non-communist world.

Officials said the decision to go ahead with a program of dovetailing their arms, equipment and training marks the Atlantic pact's biggest practical step forward.

Study of the problem has been in progress since 1947.

The field of agreement covers not only development of common designs and standards for weapons and equipment but also standardization of production, plant, machine tools, and technique.

Common Equipment For All
The decision means that eventually the equipment and weapons plus spares turned out by one country will be easily usable by the armed forces of another.

In the past two world wars, such swift and easy cooperation was not possible.

The British, for instance, used their own types of small arms, rifles, artillery pieces. The Americans used different sorts. Some continental countries used yet other varieties.

Under the new arrangements the hope is that all that kind of thing will disappear in time.

Some changes either planned or under study:

The sizes of screw threads are to be standardized.

The British 303 rifle is likely to be scrapped in favor of the American 30.

Other British small arms to be redesigned to American patterns and sizes.

Cartridges To Be Grooved
Cartridges for small arms are to be grooved instead of rimmed.

British artillery pieces may be redesigned to fit in with metric measures used by continental powers, like France, and the United States, instead of their present inch measures.

Some fittings and armament to be redesigned in the light of the American-conducted Bikini atom-bomb tests.

A defense ministry spokesman said in practically all cases where new weapons and equipment are being developed there would be standardization.

The three countries plan to continue their system of swapping officers and men to learn all they can of each other's armies, navies and air forces.

O'Dwyer To Wed Former Model In Florida Today

Stuart, Fla., Dec. 19—(P)—Mayor William O'Dwyer of New York will marry pretty Elizabeth Sloan Simpson, 33, here tomorrow but that wasn't his original plan.

His intention when he arrived in the state two weeks ago was to marry the attractive Texas-born brunette in St. Patrick's Cathedral, New York, on Jan. 2.

O'Dwyer, 59, puffing a brier pipe beneath coconut palms beside the highway at Jupiter Island, 12 miles to the south, told newsmen of his changed plans in an unexpected press conference.

He said he felt so much better after a week of rest in warm sunshine that he moved the wedding date up and chose Stuart as the scene.

O'Dwyer and his bride will go on an 8-day yachting honeymoon after the wedding.

The ceremony in St. Joseph's Catholic church is set for 7:30 a.m. (CST). With the exchange of vows O'Dwyer will place a simple gold wedding band on his bride's finger. There will be no reception and the couple will leave immediately for the yacht Almar II.

WEATHER

The Norbury Sanatorium, cooperative observer for the U. S. Weather Bureau, yesterday reported the temperatures for Monday as follows: High, 49; low, 39; and at 6 p. m., 46. Sunset today, 4:40; sunrise Wednesday, 7:15.

Forecast for Illinois—Cloudy today with little change in temperature. High 48 to 52.

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HITLER HAD SOMETHING TO SAY ABOUT AID WE GIVE TO EUROPE

During the height of World War II Hitler tried again and again to drive a wedge between Russia and the western powers. He failed then. But it might fairly be contended that Hitler was a powerful contributor to the cold war that has developed since.
How could that be, when we know Hitler died before the split occurred?
What Hitler contributed to this tragic East-West conflict was this: to once powerful nations like Britain, France and Italy he brought economic chaos, a wasting of material and human resources, a physical exhaustion and sapping of morale among the populace, on top of great destruction and blood-letting.
In other words, though Hitler lost the war, he left most of Europe nearly prostrate when he went down. Naturally his satellites were flattened. But the irony was that all but two of the victors came off but slightly better. Those two, of course, were the United States and the Soviet Union.

Russia, to be sure, suffered heavily, more heavily perhaps than any country in the war. Yet its population is so large and its lands and resources so great that it was somehow still strong at the finish. Or at least able to convince the rest of the world it was strong.

There was no question in anyone's mind about U. S. strength. Alone of the major warring powers, America kept its land untouched by enemy forces. Our great reservoir of resources was lowered, but it was still deep when peace came.

In these relative positions of America, Russia and the rest of Europe lie the elements that have played so big a role in shaping the cold war.

Had France, Britain, and Italy enjoyed anything like their prewar strength, the postwar power struggle would have been vastly different. These nations could have used their weight to balance that exerted by Russia and the U. S.

In that event, the division between the latter two might not have sharpened to its present extremity.

What happened, then, was that Europe after 1945 continued to be a battleground—of a different sort. Both Russia and America reached out for France, for Italy. And above all, for defeated Germany itself.

With power concentrated in the two big victors, this contest we call the cold war may well have been inevitable. For neither could sit idly by and watch the other grasp for advantage.

Some Europeans who understood this called for a "third force"—a joining of western European countries to act as a buffer between Russia and the U. S. But they were dreaming foolishly because it was too late. Thanks to Hitler, there was little "force" left in this group.

So the competition developed as Hitler had hoped. Up to now this country has more than held its own in the bidding for support in Europe. But our success has been costly and will continue to be. When we pay for the Marshall Plan, the foreign arms program and other aid, we are paying a price dictated partly by Hitler.

Christmas Message Given In Sangamon By Local Minister

Rev. Lewis N. Raymond, pastor of the State Street church, was the speaker on Friday at the Christmas program of the Hi Twelve Club of Springfield. Meeting at the Elks club the hundred men gathered there heard Mr. Raymond speak on "The Story Behind Christmas."
With this talk Mr. Raymond completed four out-of-town addresses in less than three weeks. Appearing first at the annual banquet of the Young Married People's class of the First Methodist church of Springfield which was held at Washington Park his subject was "The Choice Before Us." A week later at the annual Parents Night of the Order of DeMolay at the Masonic Temple he heard him speak on "The Human Equation." On Thursday evening of last week Mr. Raymond was the speaker at the regular meeting of the Men's Club of the First Presbyterian church of Virginia where he spoke on "The Crisis of Growth."
The meeting at Springfield on Friday also featured singing by the Springfield Seven, a group of high school students who are doing considerable outside work.

Mrs. Edw. Braner Dies In Memphis: Bring Body Here

Mrs. Hattie Braner, a former Morgan county resident, died Sunday morning at Memphis, Tenn., where she was visiting relatives.
For the past few years she had made her home with a daughter, Mrs. Marie Hoover, at Walnut Creek, Calif.
Mrs. Braner, widow of Edward Braner, was 79 years old. She resided in the Arcadia neighborhood for several years.
Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Marjorie Nanny and Mrs. Blanche Jordan of Memphis and Mrs. Marie Hoover of Walnut Creek, Calif.; one grandson, Hugh C. Henline of Atlanta, Ga., and several cousins.
The body, accompanied to Jacksonville by her daughters, will arrive in Springfield Tuesday morning and will be brought to the Williamson Funeral Home, where it may be viewed from 12 until 3 p.m.
Graveside services and burial will be held at Arcadia cemetery at 3:30 p.m.

Eugenia Werneth, Young Wife And Mother, Expires

Mrs. Fred P. Werneth, Jr., the former Miss Eugenia Barber of this city, died Sunday morning at 2:41 o'clock at Blessing hospital in Quincy, Ill., where she had been a patient since Dec. 16.
She was born Dec. 11, 1921, in Jacksonville, and graduated from high school here in 1939, later attending Brown's Business College.
On March 26, 1943, she was united in marriage with Fred P. Werneth, Jr., of Quincy who survives, together with two children, Carol Ann, three years old, and an infant daughter, Mary Lou; her parents Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wilson; grandmother, Mrs. Mary Barber; three uncles, Leo, Emmett and Walter Barber; an aunt, Mrs. LeRoy Haynes, and other relatives.
The remains are at the Duker Funeral Home in Quincy where the family will meet friends Tuesday afternoon and evening and Wednesday morning.
Funeral services will be held Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock at St. Francis church, 17th and College, in Quincy.

Elizabeth Roach Dies At Hospital Sunday Evening

Mrs. Elizabeth Roach, 746 East College avenue, passed away Sunday at 6 p.m. at Passavant hospital where she had been a patient since May 29.
Born in Tennessee on March 9, 1860, Mrs. Roach was the daughter of Joseph and Catherine Hooker Harbin. She was married in 1875 to Tom Mayes and to this union were born two children, Oscar who resides in Jacksonville and Gertrude Hixon, deceased. Mr. Mayes preceded her in death.
The decedent was later married to James R. Roach who died on March 31, 1941.

Surviving are following children: George, Charley, Wade and Bob Roach, all of this city; Walter of Litchberry; Mrs. Tonia McFarland; Mrs. Bertha Alexander and Carl Roach of St. Louis. A son, Andrew McKinley Roach, preceded his mother in death.
Also surviving are 22 grandchildren, 24 great-grandchildren, two great-great-grandchildren, a half brother, Frank Harbin of Virginia, and a half sister, Mrs. Cordelia Cooper of this city.

Mrs. Roach was a member of the Litchberry Christian church.
The body is at the Gillham Funeral Home where services will be held Wednesday at 2 p.m., with Rev. William J. Boston officiating. Burial will be in Diamond Grove cemetery.
The family will receive friends at the funeral home from 7 to 9 o'clock Tuesday evening.

GOES TO WASHINGTON

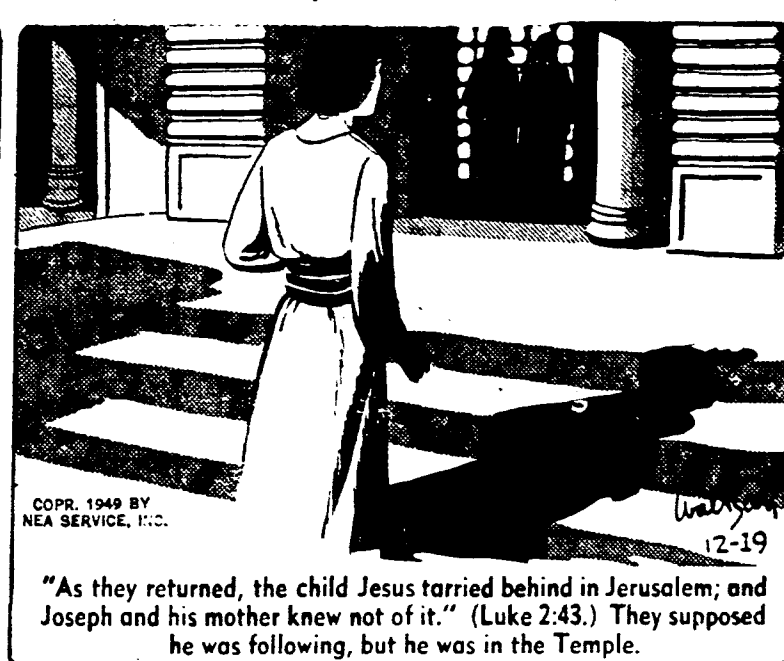
Mrs. Lottie Cook of 1201 South Main street left Sunday morning for Washington, D. C., to visit her son, Willard, over the holidays. On her way home she will spend a few days in Chicago with her son Richard.

THE STORY OF THE SAVIOR

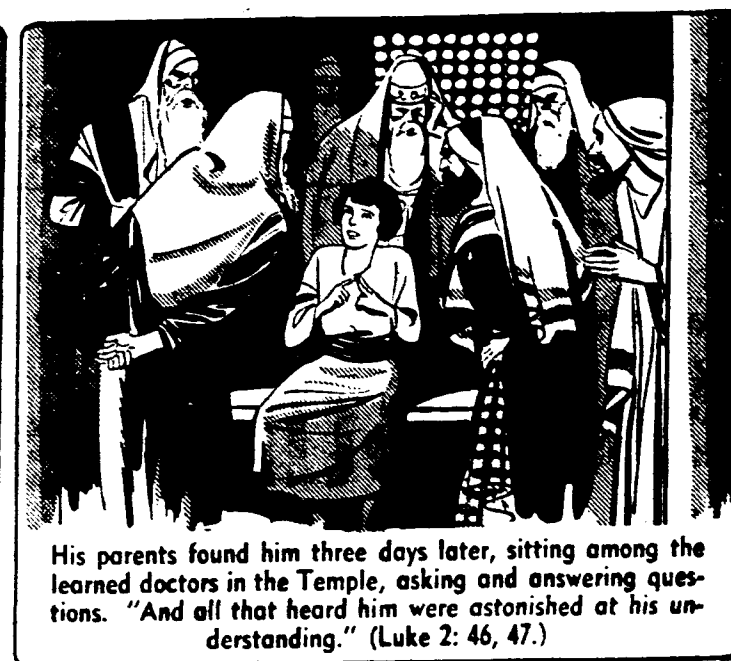


Each year Joseph and Mary went to Jerusalem for the Feast of the Passover, and when Jesus was 12 years old they took him along.

The Boy Jesus in the Temple



"As they returned, the child Jesus tarried behind in Jerusalem; and Joseph and his mother knew not of it." (Luke 2:43.) They supposed he was following, but he was in the Temple.



His parents found him three days later, sitting among the learned doctors in the Temple, asking and answering questions. "And all that heard him were astonished at his understanding." (Luke 2:46, 47.)

It Still Guides



THE DOCTOR SAYS

Guarding Passage Of Air May Speed Bronchitis Cure

By Edwin P. Jordan, M.D.
Written for NEA Service

The large breathing passageways which go to the lungs are called bronchi. When the lining of these tubes becomes irritated, the condition produced is spoken of as bronchitis.

If it comes on suddenly the symptoms at the start may seem to be just an ordinary cold. A feeling of heaviness over the chest and pains in the bones and back is common. In mild cases fever may be absent but in severe ones can be as high as 103. The most characteristic sign is a cough which comes on in paroxysms and causes great distress. At first the cough is dry but later the secretion becomes more and more abundant and is brought up with the coughing.

Fever Lasts A Week

The outcome of acute bronchitis depends on the condition which has caused it and whether it is mild or severe. As a rule the fever lasts only a week or so and then the cough becomes looser and greater relief is obtained from bringing up sputum.

Often bronchitis comes on more slowly and is said to be "chronic." The causes of chronic bronchitis are much the same as those of the acute variety, that is, germs, viruses, irritating fumes and the like. The symptoms are also similar but not so severe.

Drugs are not too helpful in many cases of chronic bronchitis, though they may relieve the symptoms somewhat. The substance which causes the irritation should be removed, if possible. Every effort should be made to build up the patient into good health and avoid irritation to the air passage.

Change of climate, when it can be arranged, is an important part of treatment for many patients with chronic bronchitis. Often those who cannot seem to get over their chronic cough at home promptly improve when they go to a warm and mild climate, such as southern California or Florida.

THE DOCTOR ANSWERS

By Edwin P. Jordan, M.D.
QUESTION: Would you advise the discontinuance of the use of a silver-covered copper baby cup which is quite worn?
ANSWER: Neither the copper nor the silver should do the baby any harm and it can be used safely.

Charles H. Collins, Bluffs Engineer, Dies At Hannibal

Bluffs—Charles H. Collins, 60-year-old Wabash freight engineer of this city, was found dead at 5 o'clock Monday morning in his room at Hannibal, Mo. Doctors said death was caused by a heart ailment.

Mr. Collins' body was discovered after he failed to respond to a call from the railroad roundhouse where he was to take charge of an engine. Several relatives left Bluffs immediately for Hannibal after receiving the message.

The remains were brought to the Bates Funeral Home. Arrangements for the funeral are incomplete.

Mr. Collins had been in the employ of the railroad for many years. His wife, formerly Miss Wilson Montague, preceded him in death 14 years ago.

Surviving are six children, Harry Collins and Mrs. Virginia Eaves of Pittsfield, Mrs. Emaline Meier, Mrs. Jane Masterson, Miss Nona Collins and Charles Collins, all of Bluffs. There are six grandchildren.

Legion Meeting Tonight
MEET SANTA CLAUS at the CHAPIN THEATRE
Wed. Dec. 21, 7:30 p.m.
Deanna Durbin
"For the Love of Mary"

Flier Reared At Jerseyville Dies In Bomber Crash

Jerseyville—First Lieutenant Robert L. Eymann, former resident of this city, was killed Friday in the crash of a B-29 bomber at the Walker Air Force Base in New Mexico. Lt. Eymann died with six other men of the 14 man bomber crew. Three others of the crew were seriously injured, but five of the flyers were able to get out of the wreckage without assistance.

Lt. Eymann was born in Jerseyville and would have observed his birthday anniversary Dec. 17. He would have been 25 years of age at that time. His father is Ralph Eymann, who served as Adviser for the Jersey County Farm Bureau for more than seven years.

After the family left Jerseyville, the father returned to educational work and has been stationed for many years at Tallahassee, Fla.

The B-29 which figured in the death of Lt. Eymann and five of his companions, was returning from a routine training flight. It struck a windmill in the vicinity of one of the runways.

HOME FOR HOLIDAYS

Jack Hackett, a sophomore at Carleton College in Northfield, Minn., has arrived to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Hackett, 17 Pitner Place.

In respect to the memory of George T. Lukeman, Sr., the Lukeman Motor Co. will be closed Tues., Dec. 20.

ADMIRE WEDDING CAKE



Mr. and Mrs. Norman Kaplan (center) are shown admiring their wedding cake after their marriage Sunday, Dec. 11, at Berea Christian church north of Alexander. The best man and matron of honor, Donald Glassman of Chicago and Mrs. Kermit G. Reside are interested spectators as the groom lays a knife to the cake. The bride was formerly Miss Joan Reside, 1228 West Governor street, Springfield. Mr. and Mrs. Kaplan are now making their home in Kalamazoo Mich., where he is attending Western Michigan State Teachers College.

Boyle's Column

How You Keep'em Down On The Farm

By Hal Boyle

New York—When the good earth will pay a fellow \$10 an hour, should he leave the farm for a career in the city?

The new king of the nation's junior vegetable growers has decided there is only one answer to that one.

"I'm staying on the farm."

City life holds no attractions for 20-year-old Russell L. Sears, Jr., of Cumington, Mass., who was crowned champion of the National Junior Vegetable Growers association in Washington last week.

He won the \$500 first prize by raising and marketing \$1,300 worth of vegetables on a two-and-one-half acre plot. Several thousand farm youths competed in the contest, sponsored by the A. and P. Food stores.

Sears, a six-foot, 200-pound junior at the University of Massachusetts, explained that he grossed the \$1,300 by sparetime work on his father's 300-acre farm.

"My father gave me a small plot to encourage me," he said, "and I worked it during vacation and on weekends home from college."

"My big crop was potatoes. I hired what help I needed, and sacked and sold the crop myself to grocery stores. I put in only 45 hours of my own time altogether, and the profit figures out at better than \$10 an hour."

In addition he won \$100 in prizes at three local fairs.

"I also got 3,000 servings for our table from my garden," said Sears, "and 150 pint boxes for our freezer and about 300 jars of canned vegetables."

His father wants him to take over the family farm in time, and the youth has agreed. He is already employing scientific farming techniques learned in school.

"I had to twist Dad's arm a little at first," he grinned, "but now he's all for them."

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"By keeping up with the times you can gross \$10,000 or more a year on a New England farm such as ours. You ought to net better than \$5,000—plus everything you need to eat except some salt from the store."

Young Sears wants to get rid of the farm's herd of 36 dairy cattle because "I don't care for cows—they just take up too much of a man's time."

His chief crops will be potatoes, chickens and tourists. He plans to modernize the 23-room old family farm house to attract the tourists—summer fugitives from the city.

"I don't want to live in a city myself," he smiled. "I've seen a city. I don't like the place."

"There is more independence on a farm. It's easier to be your own boss."

"And, you know, you can get a lot more things done on a farm because you don't have to change your clothes everytime you turn around. You can waste a lot of time getting in and out of a dress suit."

White Hall Group Elects Officers

White Hall—An election of officers was held by the C. & W. class of the Presbyterian church during a Christmas party at the church.

Those named were Miss Edith Chapin, president; Mrs. Ernest Roodhouse, vice president; Mrs. Lee Griswold, secretary; and Miss Helen Worcester, treasurer.

A potluck dinner preceded the meeting and a gift exchange was held. Thirty-five members attended. The B-8 club was entertained at a buncle party at the home of Mrs. Mildred Windt, with Mrs. Nora Georgich acting as assistant hostess. A gift exchange was held and refreshments were served.

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34 Morgan County Schools Enroll In Junior Red Cross

Miss Marguerita Schoedsack, chairman of the Junior Red Cross committee for the Morgan county Red Cross chapter, announces the completion of the campaign for Junior Red Cross members in the city and county schools. The enrollment commenced on November 15, and a total of 34 schools have enrolled this year.

Interest in the International program is shown by the students who are members of the Junior Red Cross and several schools have decided to exchange correspondence albums with a comparable school in some foreign country. Some pupils in the city and county schools are interested in the international program and hope to submit some of

their art work within the next few months. Many of the city and county schools have already supplied attractive hospital favors and decorations for Thanksgiving and are now making place units and decorations for the Christmas and New Year's dinners in the local institutions.

The Junior Red Cross monthly magazines, the "News" for intermediate grades and the "Journal" for high schools will be sent to the rooms in the schools where the students are members of the organization from the National Red Cross Headquarters beginning with January 1950 and continuing through all school months this next year.

WOODSON CLUB TO MEET
The Woodson Woman's club will meet Wednesday, Dec. 21. A potluck luncheon will be served at 12:30 p.m. instead of 2:30 p.m. as announced previously.

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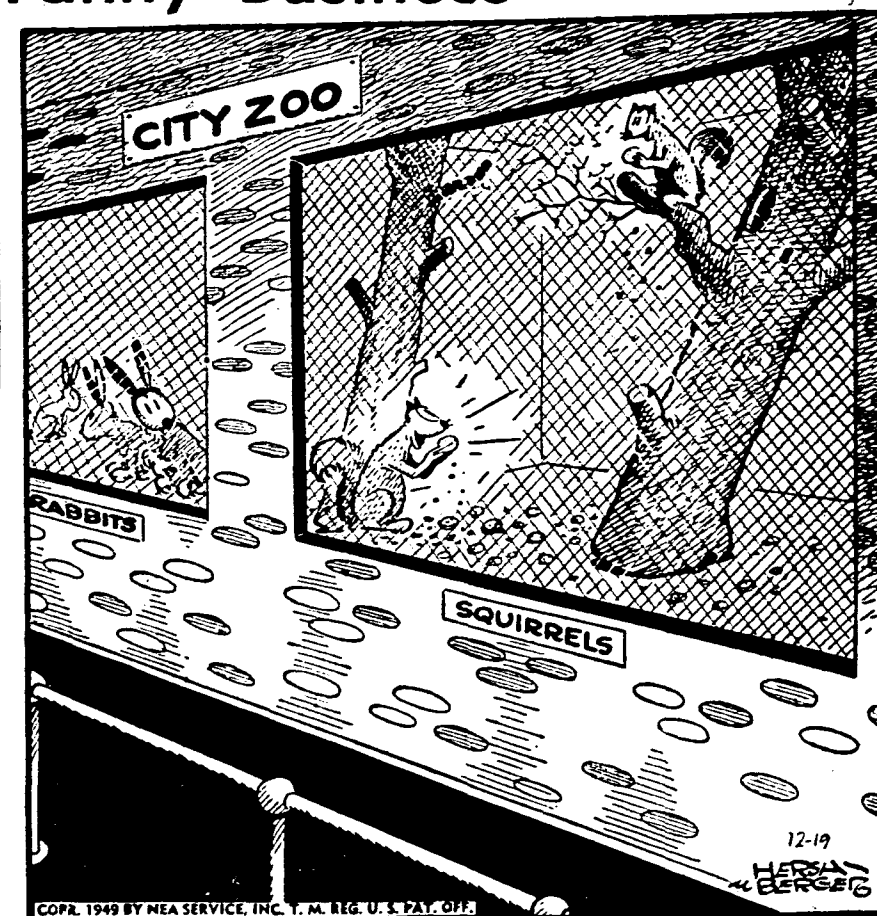


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Funny Business

By Hershberg



"No more burying nuts, kid—we're living on the government now!"

Richard Henry Kumle Of New Berlin Killed In Highway Accident

Richard Henry Kumle, 24 year old New Berlin man, was killed early Sunday morning when the car he was driving collided with a tractor-trailer on a curve on Route 36, two miles west of Curran.

With Kumle at the time were Joseph Haugh, 21, and Richard Bergschneider, 23, also of New Berlin.

Hold Service For Harrison Eacret Monday Afternoon

Services in memory of Harrison F. Eacret of the Jacksonville Police department were conducted by Dr. Arthur F. Ewert Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Reynolds Chapel. Masonic rites were also held.

Music was furnished by Mrs. Lois Hardin, who sang "No Night There" and "Crossing the Bar," with Mrs. G. O. Webster as accompanist.

Caring for the numerous floral tributes were Mrs. James Wagner, Mrs. Constance Johnson, Mrs. Earl Hulsan, Mrs. Deane Cannell, Mrs. Frances Andrews, Mrs. Paul Davis-meyer and Mrs. Leland Ferbis.

The pallbearers were Charles Runkel, Herbert Dodsworth, Arthur Lee Woods, Ernest Smith, Albert Spreen and Ike Flynn, all members of the police force.

Interment was made in Diamond Grove cemetery.

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The three were taken to St. John's hospital in Springfield, where Kumle was pronounced dead upon arrival.

Haugh suffered severe facial cuts and was admitted as a patient. His condition is reported as much improved. Bergschneider was treated for cuts and abrasions and discharged.

Kumle was the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kumle and was born in New Berlin on July 29, 1925. He was graduated from the New Berlin High school and Springfield Junior college.

A veteran of World War II, Kumle served three years with the U. S. Navy. For the past year and a half, he had been employed by the Grant Benjamin Dental Supply Co.

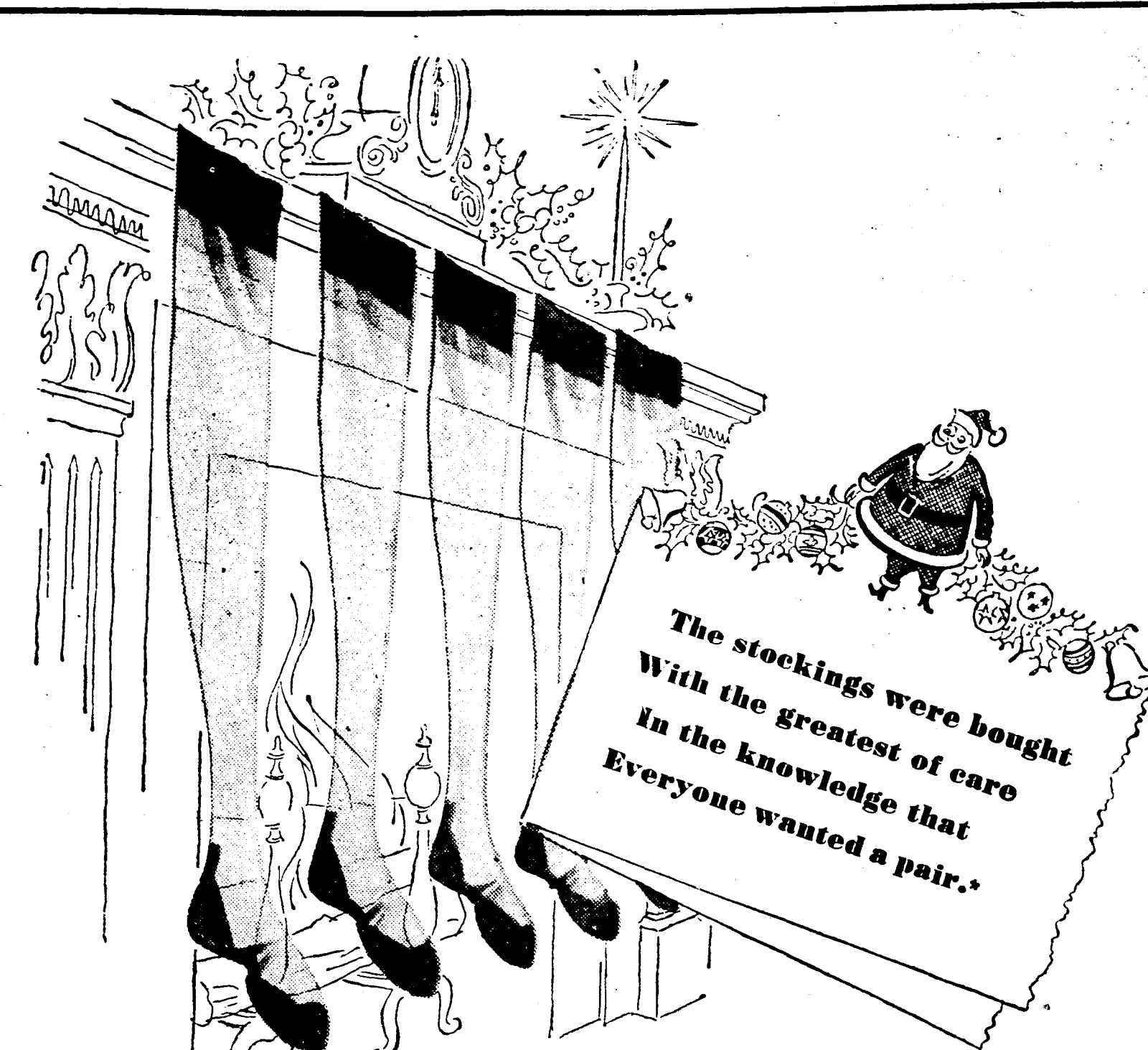
Surviving besides his parents are his grandmothers, Mrs. Lois Black of New Berlin and Mrs. Mary Kumle of Franklin.

The body was taken to the Kirlin and Egan Funeral Home at Springfield and was removed to the family residence in New Berlin at noon Monday.

Funeral services will be held at St. Mary's Catholic church in New Berlin Tuesday at 9 a. m., with Rev. Charles Fanning officiating. Burial will be in St. Mary's cemetery.

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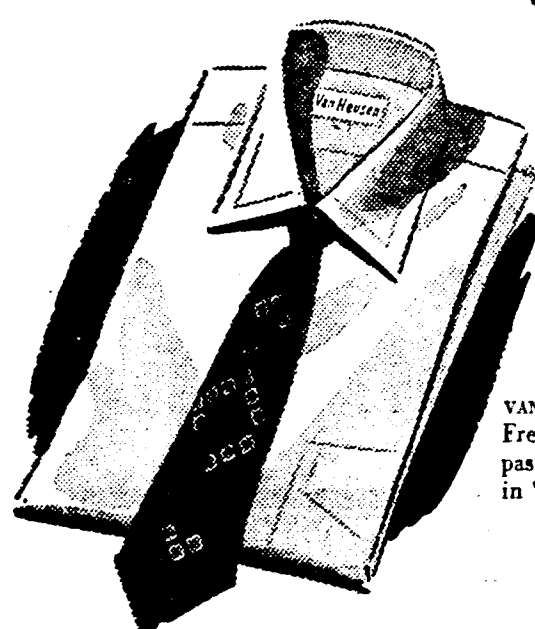
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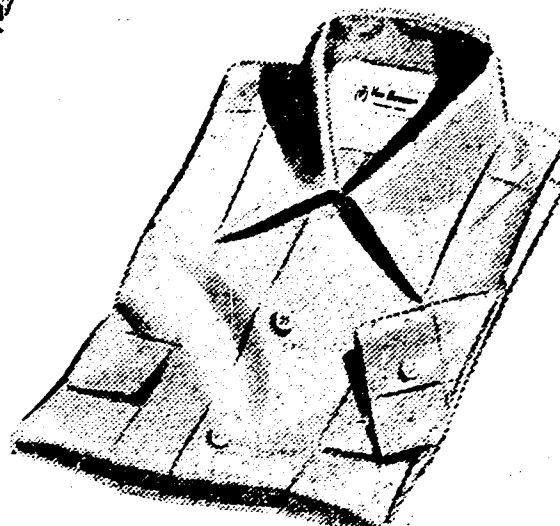
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Home Bureau Has Fairview Church Party And Dinner

Ashland — The Christmas party and potluck dinner held Wednesday at the Fairview church near Saldora was attended by Mrs. Maude Adkins, Mrs. Myrtle Work, Mrs. Nora Bailey, Mrs. Bertha Couchman and Mrs. Leta Hammack. The Bath-Lynchberg Home Bureau unit sponsored the event.

Each member told of the happiest Christmas she had when a child. The minor lesson on "Music-Appreciation" was given by Mrs. Dorothy Adkins, and the group joined in singing "O Little Town of Bethlehem."

The major lesson was divided into two parts, the first being given by Mrs. Mildred Kennedy on "Slide Fasteners and Buttonholes." Mrs. Faye Kramer demonstrated "How to Make a Hem" and "How to Make a Belt."

The mystery pals exchanged presents.

The Ashland Home Bureau unit met at the home of Mrs. R. V. Brownback Thursday afternoon for a major lesson "Glass Etching" delivered by the hostess. Refreshments were served to the nine members and two guests present, who answered roll call by naming the Christmas gift they remembered most.

Mrs. Dorsey Moles, Mrs. Carl Hager and Mrs. Nate Wright were hostesses Wednesday afternoon in the library clubroom at the Centenary Community club's Christmas meeting. Mrs. Verdie Campbell, Mrs. Effie Hewitt and Miss Elsie Carls served on the program committee.

The Yokety club played buncio Thursday night at the home of Mrs.

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By Dick Turner



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The Community hall in Arcadia will be the scene of a Christmas program Wednesday night at 8 o'clock to be presented by the pupils of Arcadia school.

The program will include: Recitations, "Merry Christmas," Russel Bridgeman, "How I Say Merry Christmas," Janet Bridgeman, and "A Better Way," Cecil Hulett; vocal solo, "Away In a Manger," Evelyn Henderson, and "Silent Night," Harlan Henderson; recitations, "Making Christmas Happy," Billy Bridgeman, "The Toy's Choice," Edith Clemons, and "A Christmas Vow," Robert Dixon; play, "Mrs. Santa Visits the Toy Shop," 13 pupils; recitations, "Christmas Suggestions," Evelyn Henderson, and "A Letter To Santa," Conrad Clemons; duet, "Long, Long Ago," Constance and Lois Henderson; recitation, "Jesus' Star," Frances Ater; song, "That Shining Star," 8 pupils; vocal solo, "Santa Claus Is Coming," Edith Clemons; recitation, "Santa's Last Minute Check," Harlan Henderson; piano solo, "O Holy Night," Lois Henderson; recitations, "The Christmas Star," Sandra Olroyd, and "Mother's Christmas," Judith Christison; solo, "Rudolf, the Red Nosed Reindeer," Lois Henderson; exercise, "Christmas Stockings," 3 pupils; vocal solos, "White Christmas," Frances Ater and "Santa's Bells," Janet Bridgeman; pantomime, "Oh, Little Town of Bethlehem," Constance Henderson; special numbers, Dean Hocking and Marilyn Henderson; and a Christmas pageant by the entire school.

Harold E. Birk,

23, Dies Suddenly

Of Heart Attack

Harold Everett Birk, 23, died suddenly of a coronary stoppage Sunday at 6:15 a.m. at his home, 229 West College avenue.

Death came unexpectedly. Mr. Birk had been in apparent good health until a few moments before his death.

Born in Winchester on July 10, 1921, the decedent was the son of Harold and Nellie Gibbs Birk. He attended Jacksonville High school, from which he was graduated in 1940. Shortly after, he enlisted in the United States Coast Guard, serving until his discharge in 1945.

Mr. Birk was united in marriage with Erma Fitzgerald on Aug. 17, 1944. She survives, together with one four-year-old son, Richard Harold.

Other survivors include the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Gibbs, his paternal grandmother, Mrs. Ida Birk, and his step-mother, Mrs. Margaret Birk. There are also several uncles, aunts and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his mother, who died on May 20, 1925, and his father who died on Oct. 21, 1945.

Mr. Birk was a member of Grace Methodist church and the American Legion.

The body is at the Williamson Funeral Home, where services will be held Tuesday at 2 p.m. Rev. Frank Marston will officiate. Burial will be in Memorial Lawn cemetery, where military rites will be conducted by the American Legion.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

A Christmas program will be presented Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. at Mt. Zion church. The public is cordially invited to attend.

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CHAPTER 1079

LADIES OF MOOSE

Due to the death of Mr. Thomas Mitchell, Chapter night and Christmas party has been postponed until Tuesday, Dec. 27th.



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Herring-Harrell Vows

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Baptist Church

Scene Of Pretty

Afternoon Rites

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Harrell chose teal blue faille, with black accessories. The bridegroom's mother wore black faille, with matching accessories. Both had corsages of gardenias.

Four hundred guests attended the reception given from 3:30 to 5 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents. The refreshment table, which held a three-tiered wedding cake, was decorated in red, white and green, carrying out the Christmas theme. Serving was done by Mrs. Raymond Arthurs, Mrs. Lamar Gutekunst, Mrs. Wayne Herrin, Mrs. Leroy Leach, Mrs. Albert Bates and Mrs. Earl Holloway, all aunts of the bride, and Mrs. Claude R. Lewis. The guests were registered by Miss Mary Ann DuBois.

After the reception the couple left on a wedding trip through the South. The bride's traveling ensemble was a gold coat, green dress, black accessories and orchid corsage. Upon returning they will reside in Winchester.

The bride is a 1949 graduate of Jacksonville High school. Her husband graduated from Winchester High school and later attended the University of Illinois. He is now associated with his father in farming.

PLAN GROUP MEETING

Group three of the Woman's Council of Central Christian church will meet with Mrs. T. R. Baker, 1824 South Main street, Wednesday at 2:30 p.m. A gift exchange will be held. Leaders of this group is Mrs. Lyle Davis.

The maid of honor was Miss Helen Potter, Charlotte Dietz, Martha Jean Lewis and Jeris Ann Sims were bridesmaids. Becky Jane Herring, niece of the bridegroom, acted as flower girl. The candlelighters were Joyce and Delores Holloway.

Albert Herring served his brother as best man. Groomsmen were Joe Harrell, brother of the bride, Robert Reid and Joseph Giangereco. The latter two assisted Carmen Potter and Howard Gutekunst in seating the guests.

Ivory satin fashioned the gown worn by the bride, who was given in marriage by her father. Styled along traditional lines, the gown featured a marquise yoke, the neckline, fitted bodice and sleeves tapering to points over the hands. Front draping extended into a bustle back and the long skirt flowed into a cathedral train.

The bridal veil was of sheer illusion, held in place with clusters of orange blossoms. Her bouquet was of white roses, centered with an orchid. As her only jewelry, she wore a strand of pearls, a gift of the bridegroom.

Identical Gowns

Identical in design, the gowns of the attendants were made with sheer yoke, fitted bodice, side panner and full skirts. The maid of honor was attired in deep rose satin and carried an arm bouquet of tailsmen roses. The other bridal attendants wore soft green satin and carried heart-shaped bouquets over their wrists. All four wore matching mitts and floral headbands.

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TUESDAY EVENING

All of the children of the lower grades of the State Street Presby-

terian church school will be entertained at a Christmas party which will be held Tuesday evening at 6:30 o'clock at the church. The kindergarten, primary and junior departments will be in attendance along with their parents and teachers.

After the singing of hymns and the film, "The Child of Bethlehem" will be shown and then the goodies will be distributed. All parents of children in these departments within the school are urged to bring their children.



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The whole of New Guinea lies in the track of the southeast trade winds.

Woman Injured By Bicycle After She Left Truck

Mrs. Jennie Underwood, 744 South Church street, was cut and bruised Sunday evening when she was knocked down by a young bicycle rider on East State street, north of the post office.

Mrs. Underwood had just alighted from a truck driven by her husband, and stepped around the truck on her way to the post office. A boy on a wheel was riding east, and collided with her.

The boy is reported to have climbed back on his bicycle and continued east on State street. His identity was not learned during an investigation made by police later in the evening.

Mr. Underwood took his wife to their home. Examination revealed that she sustained injuries to her right ankle, left side and hand. The accident occurred about 6:30 p. m.

Miss Mildred Hierman Weds Daniel Deitrick

Wedding First To Take Place In New Chapel

In an impressive ceremony in Annie Merner Chapel at MacMurray college Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Miss Mildred Lucile Hierman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Aldo W. Hierman, of Arenzville, became the bride of Daniel Howard Deitrick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Deitrick of Chapin.

The double-ring ceremony was performed by Clarence P. McClelland, president of MacMurray college, assisted by Rev. Robert Pitsch of Concord. The altar was decorated with poinsettias and ferns in keeping with the Christmas season.

Preceding the ceremony, Mrs. Charles Winkelman of Springfield, cousin of the bride, presented a short musical recital. She accompanied George Deitrick brother of the bridegroom, who sang "Because," and Warren Stuart of Jacksonville, who sang, "O Promise Me" and "I Love You Truly." The traditional wedding marches were played.

Given By Father
Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of white chiffon velvet with a high neckline of chantilly lace and tight-fitting bodice. The full skirt fell entrain and long tapering sleeves came to a point over the wrists. The finger-tip veil of nylon illusion, bordered with French lace, was secured to a cap of velvet trim med with white velvet rosettes, designed by the bride. Her bouquet was of white carnations, centered with a white orchid in a shower arrangement.

Her only jewelry was a single strand of pearls, the gift of the bridegroom. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Norma Helen Hierman, as maid of honor. She wore a floor-length gown of green chiffon velvet, styled off shoulder and made similar to the bride's gown, a Juliette cap of green velvet and sheer white nylon gloves. She carried a colonial bouquet of white carnations interspersed with puffs of red satin ribbon.

The bridesmaids were Miss Carol Oyer of Chenoa, roommate of the bride, Misses Jean and Marilyn Hornbeck of Oconomowoc, Wis., suitmates of the bride, and Miss Marilyn Hackman of Arenzville. Their gowns were identical of red chiffon velvet, tight fitting bodices, bertha collars forming cap sleeves in back and full skirts. They carried colonial bouquets of white carnations interspersed with puffs of green satin ribbon. Their gloves were of white nylon. The only jewelry worn by the maid of honor and bridesmaids were bracelets of sterling gifts of the bride.

Brother Best Man
George Deitrick of Rockford served his brother as best man. Ushers were Melvin Dufelmeyer, Arenzville, cousin of the bride, Fred Potzler, Rockford, brother-in-law of the bridegroom, James Robinson, Peoria, and Robert Guthrie, Camp Point, former roommates of the groom. They were dressed in formal attire with white carnation boutonnieres.

Sharon Potzler of Rockford, niece of the bridegroom, was flower girl. She wore a floor length white chiffon velvet gown with a full gathered skirt, tight bodice with a yoke of chantilly lace and short puffed sleeves, and a large bow of white taffeta ribbon and illusion in her hair. Her flowers were red sweet-peas forming a waist corsage. She carried a basket of white rose petals.

Mrs. Hierman, mother of the bride was attired in a turquoise tissue faille dinner dress with lace yoke and wheat fur felt hat trimmed with Forget-me-nots. She wore wheat gloves and a corsage of pink camellias.

Mrs. Deitrick, mother of the bridegroom, wore an ashes of roses crepe faille dinner dress with gray fur felt hat and gray gloves. Her corsage was of Johanna B. Hill, roses centered with gardenias.

The fathers of the bride and

groom were dressed in formal attire with white carnation boutonnieres.

Reception in Lounge
The ceremony was followed by a reception at the Ann Rutledge Lounge. A three-tiered wedding cake topped with white fresh roses, was cut by the couple, using a silver cake knife which was used by the bride's mother at her own wedding and is an heirloom of her family. Presiding at the table was Miss Shirley Drake. Moweaqua, Miss Jean Correl of Peoria, Miss Etabelle Alexander of White Heath, Miss Elizabeth Somers of Westville and Miss Lubbers of Normal.

The bride is a student at MacMurray college and the bridegroom is attending school at Macomb.

Following the reception, a wedding supper was served to the bride and families of the couple at the home of the bride's parents.

For traveling the bride chose a suit of neutral gabardine with pink and black accessories. She wore the white orchid from her bridal bouquet. After a wedding trip through the southern states, they will be at home at 430 West Adams St., Macomb, where both will attend school.

Guests from a distance included those from Springfield, Decatur, Naples, Normal, Chapin, Bluffs, Chicago, Rockford, Arenzville, Livingston, Walnut, Chenoa, Davenport, Ia., Oconomowoc, Wis., and Hemholt, Nebraska.

Deadline Nears On Entering Home Lighting Contest

Midnight Tuesday has been designated as the deadline for accepting entries in the Christmas home decorating contest, sponsored by the City Water, Light and Power department.

Company spokesman said Monday that in pre-contest observing, a number of attractive displays had been noticed. It is hoped that those who have gone to the trouble of decorating their homes for the holidays have submitted their entries, since only those officially entered in the contest will be considered for prizes.

The contest will be in effect Dec. 21 through Jan. 3. Contestants are requested to have their displays lighted from 7:30 to 10:30 o'clock each evening during that period.

Prizes will be awarded according to the decisions reached by a group of impartial judges who will tour the city viewing the displays.

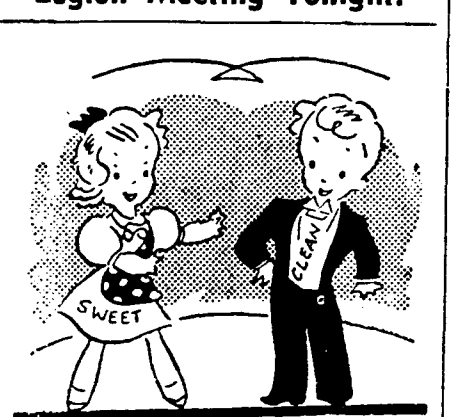
This year's prizes total \$65, with a grand prize of \$25, five \$5 awards and 15 other cash prizes.

The contest is open to all residents of the immediate Jacksonville area, including the city proper, South Jacksonville and Mound Heights. Source of electrical power has no bearing on the contestants' eligibility.

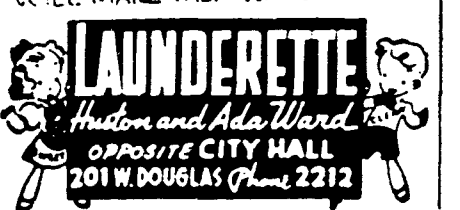
DOUBLE EAGLE STAMPS TUESDAY—HOPPER'S

LEAVES HOSPITAL
Mrs. C. J. Lonergan, who underwent a surgical operation at Our Saviour's hospital has returned to her home in Woodson.

Legion Meeting Tonight.



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Thomas Mitchell, Union President, Dies At Hospital

Thomas O. Mitchell, president of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America, Local 199, died Monday at 3:20 a. m. at Our Saviour's hospital where he had been a patient since Saturday. Death followed an illness of nine months.

A native of Morgan county, Mr. Mitchell was born near Nortonville on July 17, 1902. He was united in marriage with Catherine Coffman on July 1, 1943, in this city.

His wife survives together with two daughters, Peggy Jo at home and Mrs. Esta Lee Beadles also of this city; a grandson, Tommy Lee Beadles; three sisters, Mrs. Betty Condon of Santa Barbara, Calif., Miss Rose Mitchell of Los Angeles, and Mrs. Mary Helen Arthur of Springfield; three brothers, Harold Mitchell of Breckinridge, Texas, Harry Mitchell of Los Angeles, and James Mitchell of Mt. Sterling; his father, T. E. Mitchell of this city.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday at 2:30 p. m. at the First Baptist church, with Rev. Clair E. Malcomson officiating. Burial will be in Diamond Grove cemetery.

The body is at the Gillham Funeral Home and will remain there until one hour before the time of service when it will be taken to the church.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home Tuesday and Wednesday evening from 7 to 9 o'clock.

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SISTER DIES

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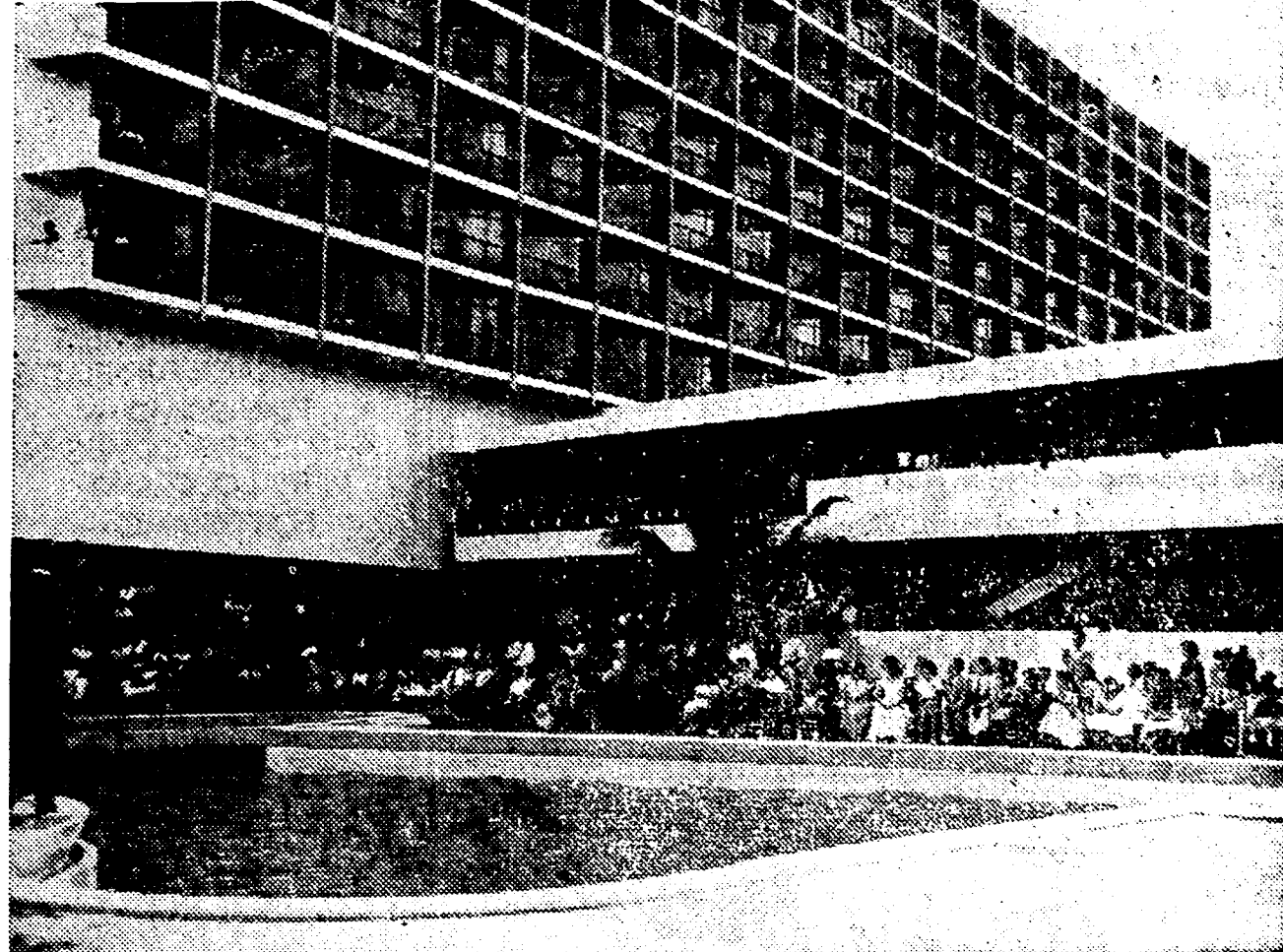
CROWN PRINCE GUSTAF ADOLF of Sweden (right) awards Nobel Prize for chemistry to Prof. William Giaque, of the University of California, in annual ceremonies at Stockholm.



DIANA LYNN of movieland takes time out from her acting to sincerely wish her friends a happy holiday.



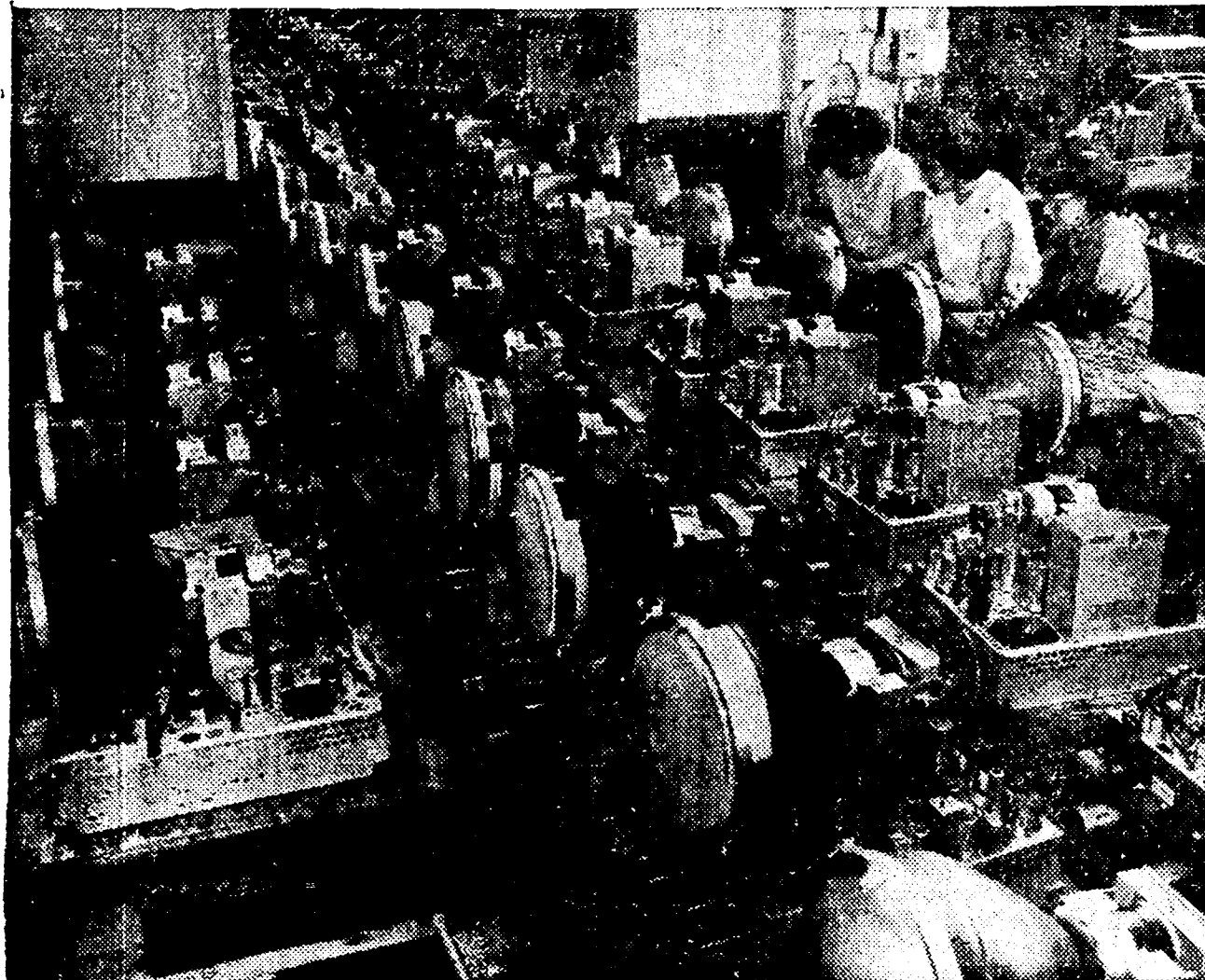
SOMETHING NEW IN FARM STYLING is displayed by Bernice Davis as she proudly steers tractor equipped with open center tires with a special self-cleaning tread for heavy farm work.



AN INTEGRAL PART OF PUERTO RICO'S "operation bootstrap," designed to bring new industry to the island, is this \$7,000,000 hotel of 300 super swank rooms for anticipated tourists.



EGG SHRINKAGE may be studied with aid of homemade egg weigher, shown here, and developed by a Daytona Beach, Fla., man from soup ladles and wood.



TELEVISION CHASSIS BY THE SCORE roll rapidly along assembly line at Sunbury, Pa., plant as women workers assemble the highly complicated sets in some 1,450 separate operations.



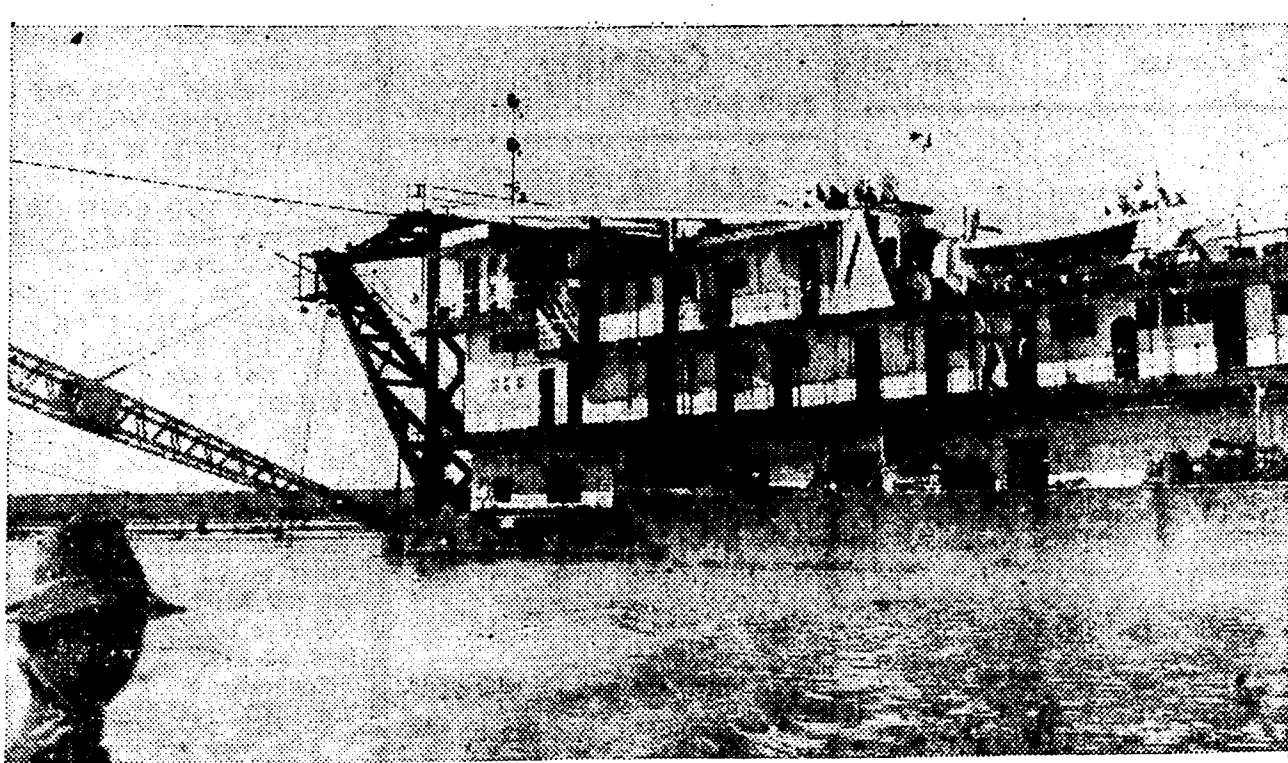
PROOF THAT THERE ARE SEVERAL large Sphinxes is dug up by two Egyptologists excavating along ancient avenue of Sphinxes near Karnak. The great Sphinx near Cairo is the largest.



A LITTLE THE WORSE FOR WEAR, a weary Tabby mews plaintively as New York emergency patrolmen rescue cat from between foundations of two buildings with chisel and hammer.

OPERATION PIPELINE

TWIN LINES of 20-inch pipe lying in furrows 15 feet below the maximum depth of the Mississippi river at Mayersville, Miss., are expected to be pouring 150,000 barrels of crude oil per day from Texas into Ohio refineries by the fall of 1950. The mile-long pipeline is the first dual river crossing with lines bowed in opposite directions, one line curving upstream and the other downstream, with shore ends coming within a few feet of each other.



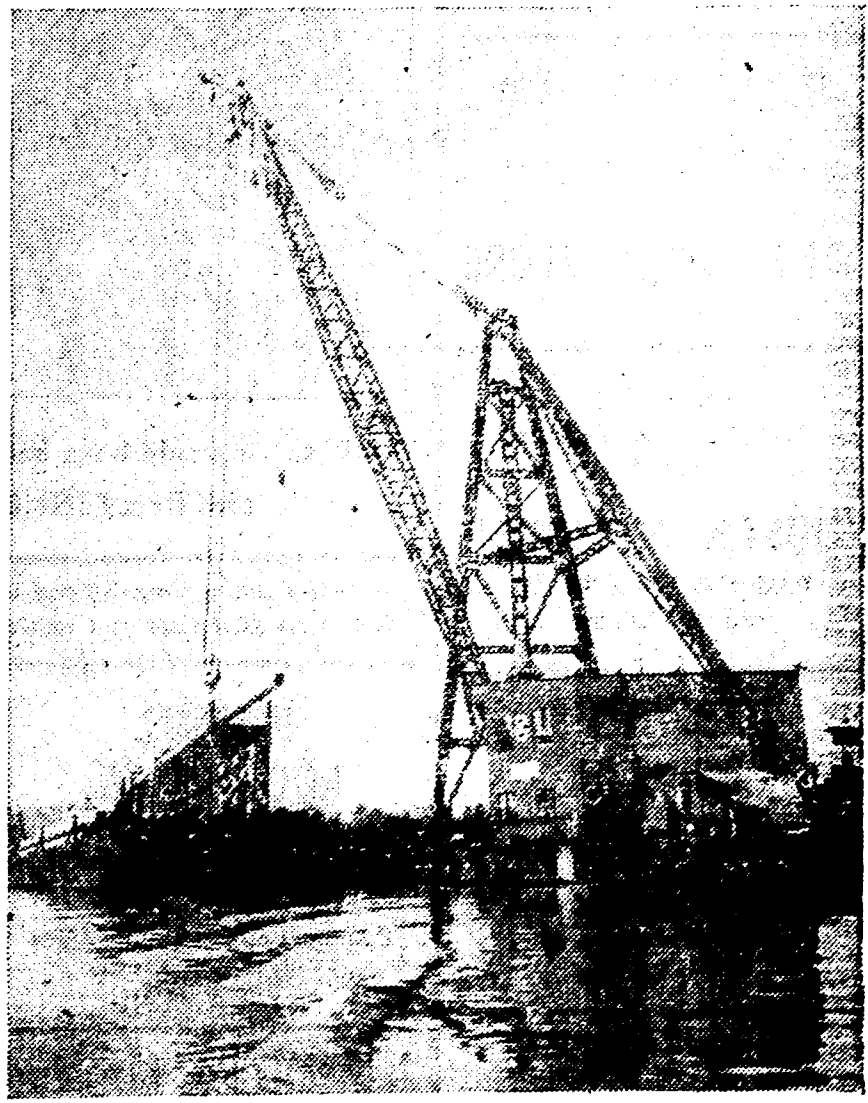
Huge 10,000 horsepower dredger was used to dig underwater ditches for pipes at Mayersville. Its gigantic "egg beater" to churn up Mississippi bottom has cutter weighing 125 tons.



Workmen handle heavy 20-inch pipe aboard supply barge on the Mississippi river prior to transferring it to smaller barges which lay the pipe in 15-foot ditches cut in river bed.



Pipe-laying barges leave twin steel trails behind them as they move slowly into the middle of the river, paying out pipeline.



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DOWNWARD TREND IN GRAIN MARK

Chicago, Dec. 19.—(P)—The price trend in grains was downward on the Board of Trade today. Deferred deliveries lost the most ground, but even with them the extent of the decline was not large.

At times December wheat and corn moved above the previous close on short covering. Trading in all December contracts ends tomorrow. There also was some mill buying of wheat following a government request for 155,000 sacks of flour.

Soybeans were about the weakest commodity, slumping several cents at times on general liquidation.

Receipts were: wheat 32 cars, corn 175, oats 54, rye none, barley 25, soybeans 12.

Wheat closed 1-11 lower, December \$2.21-2.20, corn was 1 lower to 1 higher, December \$1.30-1.31, oats were 1 to 1 cent lower, December 77-76, rye closed 1 to 2 cents lower, December \$1.40, soybeans were 1-21 lower, December \$2.30, and lard was 12 cents lower to 3 cents a hundred pounds higher, December \$11.30.

Winter pears make a fine supper salad. Peel them just before serving, cut in half, and arrange them on a bed of watercress or other salad greens. Pour over a French dressing into which blue cheese has been crumbled.

Dates Of Coming Events

Dec. 19.—Thrift Shop, Congregational Church, 2 till 4.

Dec. 21.—Public sale, 8 mi. N.W. of Jacksonville, 10 a.m. Livestock, implements, furniture, antiques. Florence Challinor, Adm. estate Sam Challinor, deceased. M. Beddingfield and C. Foreman, aucts.

Dec. 23.—Holiday food sale, Hunters Cleaners. Sponsored by senior class of Our Saviour's School of Nursing.

Dec. 23.—Bake sale Hunter Cleaners 8:00 a.m. sponsored by Our Saviour's senior student nurses.

Dec. 29.—Administrators sale of personal property, estate Elizabeth Massey, deceased. 1 mi. S. of Jacksonville. 1 p.m. Jeanette Story Adm., Harry Story, Attorney. Middendorf Bros. aucts.

Dec. 31.—Rummage Sale back of jail. Group 5, Central Christian church.

Jan. 2.—Stock & Implement sale 10:30 a.m. 13 mile south of Nortonville. Sam Chaudoin farm. Elvis Spencer, auct.

Jan. 5.—Closing out sale, 1 mi. S. of Jacksonville, 10:30 a.m. Livestock, implements, Robert W. Mallicoat, owner. Middendorf Bros. aucts.

Jan. 7.—Thrift Shop at Congregational Church opens.

Jan. 12.—Closing out sale, 5 mi. N. E. of Jacksonville 10:30 a.m. Livestock and implements. J. R. Burmeister, owner. Middendorf Bros. auct.

Radio Program

NETWORK PROGRAMS

Time is eastern standard. For central standard subtract one hour, for mountain standard subtract two hours. Some local stations change hours of relay to fit local schedules. Last minute program changes cannot be included.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 20

Evening

6:00—News Report 15 Min.—nbc
Newscast Every Day—cbs
Circus Hour (repeat)—abc-east
Kiddies Hour (repeat)—mbs-west
Kiddies Hour (repeat)—mbs-east
6:15—Sports—mbs
Discussion Series—cbs
6:45—Newscast by Three—nbc
News Broadcast—cbs
7:00—Frank Sinatra Sings—nbc
Bela's Skit—cbs
News and Commentary—abc
News Commentary—mbs
7:15—News and Comment—nbc
Jack Smith Show—cbs
Daily Commentary—abc
Dinner Date—mbs
7:30—Dance Music—nbc
Dick Haynes Club—cbs
Circus Hour—abc
News Broadcast—nbc
7:45—News Comment—nbc
Life with Louis—cbs
8:00—Cavalcade of America—nbc
Mystery Theater Play—cbs
Carnegie Hall Music—abc
Count of Monte Cristo—mbs
8:30—Fanny Brice Show—nbc
Mr. and Mrs. North—cbs
Town Meeting—abc
Detective Drama—mbs
8:55—News Broadcast—mbs
9:00—Bob Hope Comedy—nbc
Life with Louis—cbs
John Steele Drama—mbs
9:30—Fibber and Molly—nbc
Escape Drama—abc
News Comment—abc
Mysterious Traveler—mbs
9:45—We Care Drama—nbc
10:00—Big Town Drama—nbc
Hit the Jackpot—cbs
Time for Defense—abc
Commentary—mbs
10:30—People Are Funny—nbc
Orchestra Show—cbs
As We See It—abc
11:00—Dance Band—mbs
11:15—News & Variety to 1—nbc
12:00—Dancing Continued—abc-west

TUESDAY, DEC. 20

6:30 a.m.—WLDL Sign On
6:30 a.m.—Wake Up and Live
6:45 a.m.—Prairie Pioneers
6:55 a.m.—Markets
7:30 a.m.—News
7:35 a.m.—Morning Melodies
7:45 a.m.—Sports
7:50 a.m.—Chuck Wagon Tunes
8:00 a.m.—News Roundup
8:15 a.m.—Daily Dollar Man
8:30 a.m.—Hospitality Time
8:45 a.m.—Chapel of the Air
9:00 a.m.—News Summary
9:00 a.m.—Grain Quotes
9:05 a.m.—Spotlight on a Star
9:15 a.m.—Streams in the Desert
9:30 a.m.—Concert Miniature
9:45 a.m.—Personality Time
10:00 a.m.—Under the Capitol Dome
10:05 a.m.—Music
10:15 a.m.—Tin Pan Alley
10:30 a.m.—Bing Crosby
10:45 a.m.—Melodies
10:45 a.m.—Woman's Magazine
11:00 a.m.—News Summary
11:13 a.m.—Grain Quotes
11:05 a.m.—Time Out
11:15 a.m.—Prairie Pioneers
12:00 p.m.—Farm Front: Markets
12:15 p.m.—News in the News
12:20 p.m.—Classified Ads
12:30 p.m.—Noontime News
12:45 p.m.—Noon Time Frolic
1:00 p.m.—Sacred Heart
1:15 p.m.—Farm and Home Review
1:30 p.m.—Waltz Time
1:45 p.m.—Here's to Vets
2:00 p.m.—News Summary
2:05 p.m.—Request Review
3:00 p.m.—Off the Record
3:30 p.m.—Gospel of Grace
4:00 p.m.—News Summary
4:05 p.m.—Music in the Modern Mood
4:15 p.m.—Robert Faugust, Talk
4:30 p.m.—Local News Bulletins
4:35 p.m.—Movie Time
4:45 p.m.—WLDL Sign off

FM

3:30 p.m.—Channel 263
4:45 p.m.—Show Case
5:00 p.m.—Hawaiian Serenade
5:15 p.m.—Jazz Man's Corner
5:30 p.m.—Sports Reel
5:45 p.m.—To Be Announced
6:00 p.m.—News
6:05 p.m.—Teen Tunes and Topic
6:10 p.m.—Teen Tune and Topic
6:45 p.m.—Three Quarter Melodies
7:00 p.m.—Meet The Band
7:15 p.m.—Adventures In Research
7:30 p.m.—Invitation To Melody
7:55 p.m.—Routt vs. Chapin

Hospital Notes

From Carrollton

Carrollton—Three girls were born last week in Boyd Memorial hospital. Eight patients were entered during the week for medical care, four patients underwent surgery.

Daughters were born to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schmidt of this city; to Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ferguson of Roodhouse and to Mr. and Mrs. John Baker of Jerseyville.

Medical patients were John Woods of Kane; Alvin Fegam, Thomas N. Johnson, Philip Walker and Mrs. Howard Holder of this city; Otto Good of Eldred; Mrs. Emma Gansz of Kampsville and Jesse Dale of Patients undergoing surgery were Thomas Ballard and Dale Reif of Carrollton; Robert Schneeflock of Eldred and Mrs. Theresa Lawrence of Jerseyville.

East St. Louis Livestock

National Stockyards, Ill. Dec. 19.—(P)—(USDA)—Hogs 13,000; market all classes 25 to 50 higher than Friday; good and choice 170-220 lbs. 16.25-50; top 16.50; 230-250 lbs. 15.75-16.25; 260-300 lbs. 15.00-50; 150-170 lbs. 15.75-16.25; 110-140 lbs. 14.75-15.50; sows 400 lbs. down largely 13.25-75; over 400 lbs. 11.00-12.75.

Cattle 4000; calves 1100; steers 50 to 1.00 higher; cows mostly 50 cents higher; several loads and lots good 24.00-27.00; medium to low good 20.50-23.50; common and medium cows 13.50-15.00; canners and cutters 10.50-13.50; medium and good bulls 17.00-18.00; cutter and common 13.50-16.00; good and choice vealers 26.00-33.00; few 35.00; common and medium 17.00-23.00.

Sheep 2200; best woolled lambs held above 22.00; no early sales.

Whisk cocoa with an egg beater before serving to make frothy. Or top with a marshmallow.

Lost and Found

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Markets At A Glance

New York, Dec. 19.—(P)—Stocks—Steady; rails tilt higher. Bonds—Steady; rally in rail continues.

Cotton—Quiet; liquidation and hedging.

Chicago

Wheat—Easy; trade light.

Corn—Mixed; December firm on short-covering.

Oats—Easy; less demand for cash grain.

Soybeans—Easy; liquidation in December.

Hogs—Fairly active and 25 to 50 cents higher; top \$16.50.

Cattle—Steady to 50 cents higher.

CHICAGO CASH GRAIN

Chicago, Dec. 19.—(P)—Cash wheat: No. 4 red, 2.15 1/2.

Corn: No. 3 yellow (Lake), 1.27; No. 2 yellow, 1.32 1/2-33; No. 3, 1.28 1/2-32; No. 4, 1.24 1/2-27 1/2; No. 4 yellow (old), 1.30 1/2; No. 5 old, 1.27; sample grade, 1.21-22 1/2.

Oats: No. 3 heavy mixed, 77 1/2; No. 1 heavy white, 78 1/2-80 1/2; No. 2 heavy white, 79 1/2; sample grade white, 77-77 1/2; No. 1 extra heavy white, 81; No. 1 white, 77-78 1/2; No. 3 medium heavy mixed, 77 1/2; No. 1 heavy special red, 83 1/2-84 1/2.

Barley nominal; malting, 1.20-62; feed, 90-122.

Soybeans: No. 1 yellow, 2.33; No. 3, 2.32 (both track Chicago).

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK MARKET REPORT

Chicago, Dec. 19.—(P)—Hogs resumed their upward price trend today at advances of 25 to 50 cents a hundred pounds. Receipts were estimated at more than 5,000 under the supply last Monday. Cattle were steady to 50 cents higher and sheep unevenly firm to weak with light lambs steady.

Good and choice barrows and gilts sold from the top of \$16.50 downward to \$14.75 while sows were making \$11.50 to \$13.50 mainly, a few hitting \$13.75. Clearance was good.

Best offering on the beef market was two loads of choice longed yearlings at \$39.25. High-good to choice steers and yearlings ranged from \$35.00 to \$39.00 and most good from \$27.50 to \$34.50. A few choice heifers were \$30.50 and \$31.50, most medium and good kinds taking \$20.50 to \$27.50. Good cows topped at \$17.50, sausage bulls at \$20.00, and

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New York Stock Market

New York, Dec. 19.—(P)—Prices were thoroughly mixed today in a moderately active stock market. Gains and losses ranged over a one point spread with a few of the leaders going outside these bounds. Trading was at the rate of around 1,400,000 shares for the entire day, considerably below last week's fast pace.

Rising tendencies were shown by railroad bonds in a few issues.

Vealers at \$29.00. Feeding steers and yearlings grading medium to low choice were \$19.50 to \$23.00. Woolled lambs topped at \$22.50 and short types at \$21.50. A load of western ewes reached \$12.35 but most were \$12.00 and below. Yearlings were absent.

Included in the day's run were an estimated 14,000 hogs, 10,000 cattle, 600 calves, and 2,500 sheep.

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Blueboys, Bemidji Win Holiday Tournament Openers

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Meredosia Grade Five Wins 16-14 From Our Saviour's

Meredosia's grade school hoops-ers edged out a fighting Our Saviour's quintet 16-14 on the Jacksonville east-side court last night.

Jim Costello was high point man for Our Saviour's scoring six points. Allen registered eight for Dosh.

The Meredosia seconds made it a clean sweep for the visitings, winning the preliminary 25-19.

The Box Score:

	FG	FT	TP
Towers, f.....	2	0	4
McGuire, f.....	0	0	0
Lenth, c.....	0	0	0
Costello, g.....	3	0	6
Dowling, g.....	2	0	4
Totals.....	7	0	14
	FG	FT	TP
Meredosia.....	4	10	14
Allen, f.....	4	0	8
Hall, f.....	0	0	0
Tweedy, c.....	0	0	0
Easley, g.....	0	1	1
Ruyle, g.....	2	1	5
Totals.....	7	2	16

Coup In Syrian Army Overthrows Chief Commander

Damascus, Syria, Dec. 19.—(P)—A coup within the army today overthrew Gen. Sami Hinnawi, the commander-in-chief who was accused of being the power behind the scenes in Syria's government.

Col. Adeb Sheshakli, leader in the third of Syria's turbulent upsets in less than 10 months, announced that the army had acted to safeguard the safety of the country's republican regime. He accused Hinnawi of conspiring with unnamed foreign powers.

Arab sources in Cairo said they believed one faction of the army acted to forestall plans of other military factions to unite Syria with either of the Arab kingdoms of Iraq or Hashemite Jordan or perhaps both.

Gen. Hinnawi, who led the coup of Aug. 14 in which President Marshal Husni Zayim was executed was arrested along with his brother-in-law and chief civilian aide, Assad Talas, the undersecretary of foreign affairs.

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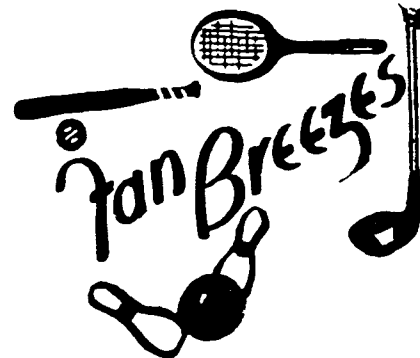
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By Bob Morris

Weak and wan after taking a beating over his Friday night predictions Topsy Tipster wandered into the office last night and woefully tossed an empty bottle on our desk—claimed he fished it out of the Illinois river at Meredosia. In it, we found someone had called the shots on tonight's prep games in this vicinity.

Though wet and salty with the tears of the powerhouse quints who were tipped over by underdogs last week, here are Topsy's predictions for tonight:

Pittsfield will down Beardstown; Mt. Sterling cut off Rushville; Waverly scratch Mt. Olive; Chandlerville batter Virginia; Ashland hammer New Berlin; Tri-City trip Arenzville; Meredosia thump Roodhouse and Liberty will smother Bluffs.

He absolutely refuses to call the shot in the Routt-Chapin tussle and, worse yet, he won't have a thing to do with the coming Jacksonville-Routt battle which will be pulled off on the ISD boards Wednesday night (7 and 8:30 p.m.).

Other Games Tonight
Other games in this locality tonight are:

Beardstown at Pittsfield
Mt. Sterling at Rushville
Mt. Olive at Waverly
Virginia at Chandlerville
New Berlin at Ashland
Tri-City at Arenzville
Meredosia at Roodhouse
Liberty at Bluffs

Basketball Scores

Duquesne 61 Loyola of Los Angeles 47
Louisville 81 Denver 70
Seton Hall 62 New Mexico 44
Yale 58 Rochester 37
Ohio Wesleyan 75 Maryland 71
Simpson (Ia) 55 Kirkville Mo., Teachers 51
Drake 70 Fresno State 52
Nebraska 63 Colorado State 43
Murray State 67 Illinois Wesleyan 62
University of Akron 67 University of Tampa 59
Syracuse 80 Princeton 48
Virginia 59 Gettysburg 57
Carleton 67 Augustana (SD) 55
Kent State 70 Ohio University 5
Bradley 84 Georgia Tech 60
Oklahoma 67 CCNY 63
Dubuque (Ia) 45 Buena Vista (Ia) 43
Morningside (Ia) 54 Eastern New Mexico 40
Niagara 65 St. Francis 58
Ithaca 51 Wilkes 41
(Minn) 57
Mission House (Wis.) 72 Northern Michigan State Teachers 65
Warrsburg (Mo) State 57 Ottawa (Kas) 49
Louisiana State 74 Mississippi 61
St. Mary's of Winona, Minn., 61
Loras 50
Western Illinois State 74 Quincy Ill., Colleg 46

New York, Dec. 19.—(P)—Tom McArde who spent more than 40 years in boxing as fighter, manager and promoter, died yesterday after an operation. He was 75.

He was credited with having discovered the late Benny Leonard, lightweight champion.

Al Kircher, Michigan State's new head basketball coach, was a football, basketball and baseball stand-out for the Spartans as an undergraduate.

Convict Youth, 18, Of Killing Father Of His Sweetheart

Jackson, Miss., Dec. 19.—(P)—Ronnie Pitts tonight was convicted of murdering the father of his teen-aged sweetheart, Anna Henderson, with whom he claimed numerous intimacies.

The jury recommended a life sentence although the state had demanded the death penalty.

The jury received the case three hours before returning its verdict at 9:07 p. m. (CST). Pitts showed no emotion as the verdict was read.

His attorneys said they would move for a new trial and appeal to the state supreme court if they were overruled.

Pitts was charged with the murder of P. W. Henderson, Anna's father, who was found shot through the head in the dining room of his home on June 25 last.

During the trial the 18-year-old school student described numerous sex relations with dark-haired Anna. His story provided the basis for most of the final arguments before the case went to the jury at 6:07 p. m.

Franklin, Ill.—Franklin defeated Pleasant Plains in basketball game played here Friday night by a score of 38 to 29. Scoring was as follows:

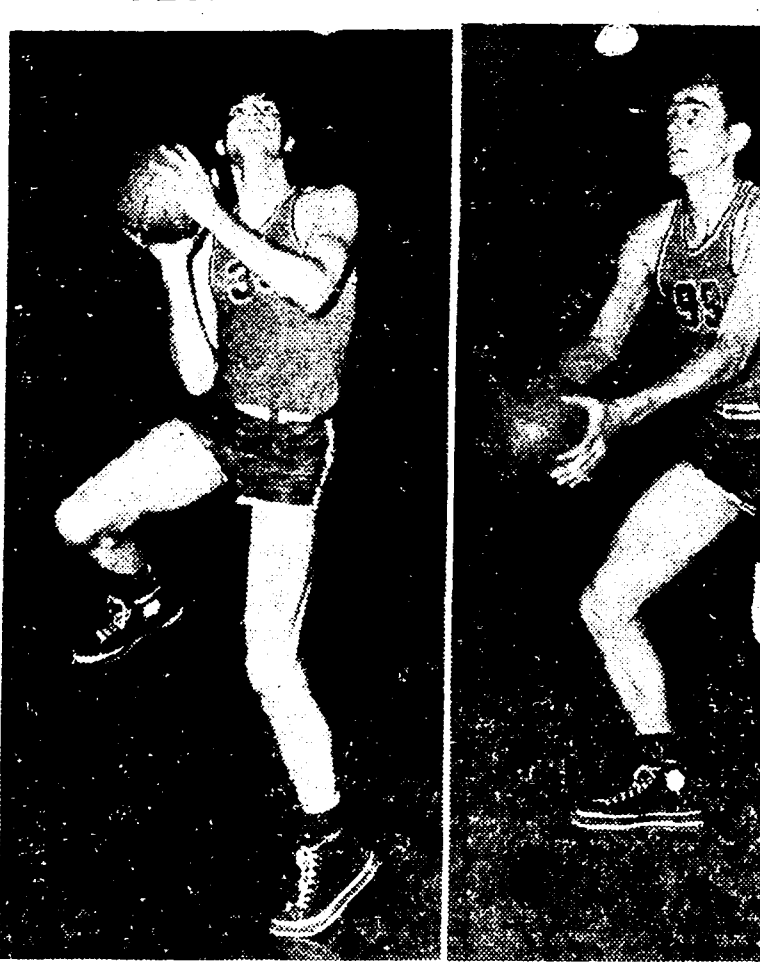
	FG	FT	TP
Hembrough.....	6	2	14
Cline.....	1	1	3
Rawling.....	0	1	1
Sweet.....	7	0	14
Hocking.....	0	6	6
Totals.....	14	10	38
	FG	FT	TP
Pleasant Plains.....	1	0	2
Dulan.....	1	0	2
Foster.....	3	0	6
Lushbaugh.....	0	1	1
Brockman.....	4	3	11
Darnell.....	4	0	8
Summers.....	0	1	1
Totals.....	12	5	29

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BARNEY VILK

With Blueboy guard Bob Grove sidelined with the flu, Al Miller is leaning more heavily on these two steady Illinois college hardwood performers—Bill Gross and Barney Vilk.

Gross, a rugged rebounder and long shot artist on occasion, is the workhorse of the team. Veteran of three college seasons, he helps form the backbone of Miller's ball club and will have a lot to say about the outcome of the current holiday tournament at ISD.

Vilk has been a hard-luck kid for two seasons but is developing into a nifty hoop performer this year.

Hampered with a football knee last winter, Barney was out of action much of the time. However, the knee has rounded into shape this season and he's now being used in a start-line capacity by the Blueboy mentor.

Crimsons Lag In Central League Race

The Clinton Maroons and the Lanphier Lions of Springfield are leading the Central Conference basketball race with one victory and no defeats. Clinton won over Feitshans and the Lions beat the Jacksonville Crimsons Friday night at the Lanphier gym.

Carlinville added Northwestern high to the list of victims this season in a game played at Scottville Friday night. Havana beat the Beardstown Tigers in the other game of the week and Feitshans of Springfield lost to the unbeaten Athens team that has copied eight games this season without a single loss. Normal's high geared machine ran over Clinton 48-40 also remaining unbeaten this season.

Coach Halberg's Feitshans Flyers of Springfield have beaten the Beardstown club and lost to Clinton and Jacksonville in Central loop games while the Jacksonville team has won over Feitshans and dropped its game to Lanphier. Beardstown is the only Central member not engaged in one of the popular holiday day tours this year.

MARGARET BUYS XMAS PRESENT FOR FATHER
New York, Dec. 19.—(P)—Margaret Truman, here for her first New York concert at Carnegie Hall tomorrow night, has bought her father's Christmas present, but she isn't telling what it is.

"I made the mistake last year and they said they wouldn't mention it," the president's daughter said, "but it was in all of the papers."

Rudy Pilous, coach of the Louisville Blades, of the U. S. Hockey League, never played pro hockey but is rated one of the best developers of young hockey players.

CHAPIN GRADERS HIT CHAMBERSBURG IN 28-18 TUSSELE
Chapin — The Chapin kid cagers dumped Chambersburg's grade school five 28-18 here last night.

Aufdenkamp, Chapin center, rang up 19 points to lead the winners. Gordley scored nine for Chambersburg.

Coach Ben Schwartzwalder of the Syracuse University football team is the 22nd head grid coach in Orange history.

Eagles Keep National Title By Downing Rams On Muddy Field, 14-0

BY PETE ARTHUR
Los Angeles, Dec. 19.—(P)—The Philadelphia Eagles are still champions of the National Football League.

And Steve Van Buren is a terrific back, even in the mud. But NFL head Bert Bell will never win a sports popularity contest in these parts.

Those items stand out today in the wake of a crushing 14-0 victory by the Eagles over Los Angeles Rams in the Coliseum yesterday.

What was billed as a high-scoring duel between two speed-burners, pass-happy teams turned into a slow-moving tug-of-war between two lines, with the Eagles far the better.

Only once did passing become important. Then three quick tosses provided one of Philadelphia's touchdowns. The other came on a blocked punt.

Spurred In First
The teams sparred through the first quarter, but the Eagles broke loose early in the second. Quarterback Tommy Thompson tossed two passes to left end Jack Ferrante—the second of which he caught on the ground after it was deflected. Thompson mixed in tries at the line, then rifled one to all-pro end right end Pete Pihos for 31 yards and a touchdown. In the thrust, the Eagles went 63 yards in six plays.

The second score came four minutes after the third quarter started. The Rams were on their 10, set back by a holding penalty, when end Leo

Favorites Win Opening Games In Milton Meet

Milton—Milton and Nebo won the first-round openers in the Milton holiday tournament here last night. The host club dumped the Griggsville B squad 51-38 in the first game and Nebo followed with a 49-34 victory over Pearl.

Ntbo shot one less field goal than the Pearl club but registered 23 gift shots while the losers were sinking only six.

The games were played before a capacity crowd.

West Pike meets Perry at 7 p.m. tonight with Barry and Kampsville clashing in the final first-round tangle at 8:20 p.m.

Box Scores:

	FG	FT	TP
Webster.....	4	3	11
Brown.....	4	2	10
Allen, c.....	3	2	8
Bessell.....	4	1	9
Holland.....	5	2	12
Bower.....	0	1	1
Totals.....	20	11	51
	FG	FT	TP
Griggsville.....	1	0	2
Wade.....	1	0	2
Destain.....	5	5	15
Carmichael, c.....	2	0	4
Brooks.....	2	0	4
Knox.....	1	5	7
Hitch.....	3	0	6
Totals.....	13	12	38

By Periods:
Milton.....15 26 35 51
Griggsville.....9 20 28 38

Second Game

	FG	FT	TP
Nebo.....	6	6	18
Chamberlain.....	0	0	0
Guthrie.....	0	0	0
Lamson, c.....	7	5	19
Turnbaugh, D.....	0	2	2
Stone.....	0	1	1
Turnbaugh, R.....	0	2	2
Harpole.....	0	7	7
Totals.....	13	23	49
	FG	FT	TP
Jones.....	2	2	6
Hatcher.....	1	3	11
Gurbbs.....	1	1	3
Ottwell, c.....	1	0	4
Moore.....	1	0	2
Schleeter.....	1	0	2
Baughn.....	0	0	0
Totals.....	14	6	34

By Periods:
Nebo.....9 24 29 49
Pearl.....8 16 21 34
Officials—K. Smith, New Canton; C. Smith, Jacksonville.

5 Of 11 Children Of Farm Couple Die In Flash Fire

Emmett, Mich., Dec. 19.—(P)—Five of the eleven children of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bethway burned to death today in a flash fire that razed their farm home near this village, 20 miles west of Port Huron. Two other children and the grandmother were burned critically.

The 33-year-old mother, Irene, was awakened before dawn by the heat in her downstairs bedroom of the rambling nine-room, two story frame house.

"Clarence," she cried, "the house is on fire!"

Rushing to the living room door, Bethway quickly saw it was a case of saving his family. The room was a mass of flames. He shouted across the living room to his mother's bedroom. Then he and his wife carried through a window the two children who had been sleeping with them.

The 80-year-old grandmother, Louise Bethway, got out with another child who was in her room. The grandmother suffered critical burns.

Bethway ran around outside the house shouting for the children up stairs to "jump—jump—for God's sake, jump!"

Republic Steel Corp. today announced it is increasing its steel prices by approximately four per cent.

The statement gave "present and anticipated increased costs" as reason for the boost. The United States Steel Corp., largest steel producer, announced a price hike of about four dollars a ton last week, giving the same reason.

Republic is the nation's third largest producer of basic steel.

Downpour Steady
So bad was the weather that the managements of both eastern and western division winners were willing to postpone the playoff until Christmas. But Commissioner Bell in his home in Philadelphia, said no.

The downpour was so steady that even two layers of tarpaulin didn't keep the turf dry.

Showers pelted the spectators throughout most of the game. Although he didn't figure in either of the scores, Van Buren, the Eagles all-pro back, gave a great running exhibition as the Coliseum has seen.

The one-time Louisiana state star carried the ball 31 times for a net 196 yards, breaking the single-game record of 159 yards in 10 tries set by Elmer Angsman when his Chicago Cardinals beat Philadelphia for the title in the 1947 playoff.

The Rams didn't make a single first down from a running play. They gained only 48 yards all day on the ground, and lost 27 to that Eagle line.

Meet In Finals Tonight, Carthage, Shurtleff Play For Consolation

The host Illinois College Blueboys and the Teachers of Bemidji, Minnesota, fought their way into the finals of the holiday tournament here last night when they downed Carthage and Shurtleff in first-round bouts.

The Minnesota north woodsman rapped the Carthage Redmen 63-44 in the opener and Al Miller's Blueboys, hampered by the loss of guard Bob Grove, managed to out-fight the Shurtleff Pioneers 63-51 in a rugged nightcap.

Tonight will see the consolation and championship battles staged on the ISD boards. Carthage will meet Shurtleff in the preliminary third-place tangle at 7:30 p.m. with the headline between the Blueboys and Bemidji set for 9 o'clock.

A sparse crowd witnessed the first round mixers last night. Officials—hope for heavier population in the spacious westend garden for the finals tonight.

With Ken Christianson driving under the boards and netting 22 tallies the boys from the great north woods country experienced little trouble setting down the Carthage quintet in the opener.

Though the halftime score gave Bemidji a narrow 27-24 advantage, the husky Vikings rallied around Christianson after the intermission and rang up a comfortable lead over the Redmen without a great deal of argument.

Little Tony Russo, Carthage guard, was a ball of fire with his flashy ball-handling but only one forward, Jack Peterson, could do any good with the dark headed feeder's passes. He scored 18 points with Russo's help.

Keith Monney, Bemidji captain, furthered the winning cause considerably with 14 tallies.

Blueboys Are Slow Starting
Al Miller suffered some anxious moments in the second game of the evening when his Blueboy athletes failed to click in the first half against Shurtleff and took the halftime break with the score stalemate at 22-22.

Bob Grove—he of the cool head and steady play direction—has contracted the flu and, with a 102 degree temperature, will be out of action tonight, also. His steadying influence was sadly missed by the Hilltoppers and they almost lost the cause at several junctures in the battle.

Marked by rugged play under the baskets, the game was ragged and slow. However, the local collegians with Bigg Gross and Bill Shouse paving the way, scotched to a 33-24 advantage immediately after the second half opened and kept the margin open by at least five points through the remainder of the wild action that followed.

R. Poe Causes Trouble
R. Poe was a thorn in the Blueboys' sides all evening. The big Pioneer forward netted 18 points besides grabbing a majority of the rebounds.

Blueboy rebounders were at a minimum throughout the game. Only

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The voice then repeated the promise of \$100 if she would have her husband pat her on the posterior hard enough to be heard over the phone.

Anxious to win the "Century Note" she called a neighbor to administer the spanking since her husband was not at home. When the spanked housewife called a local radio station to arrange for the \$100 prize, she was told the call was a hoax.

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Barney Vilk, who measures about 5-11, seemed to be able to grab the loose balls.

Bill Shouse dunked 20 points to lead Blueboy scoring while Bill Gross wasn't far behind with 18.

The Box Scores:

Anderson, c	0	0	0
Moorey, g	7	0	14
Dahms, g	1	0	2
Totals	27	9	63
Carthage	FG	FT	TP
Peterson, f	6	6	13
Coffman, f	1	6	2
Hultman, c	3	2	3
Scott, g	3	1	7
Russo, g	3	3	9

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THE STORY: We have found an apartment, suitable and reasonable for John to use in starting his medical practice. But, like a woman, I want to "be it up." Without previous experience or knowledge, except from magazine articles on home decoration, I started out myself to paint. John came home and found me in a state of panic, and helped me finish our room.

VII
THE next morning, Wednesday, I tackled the bedroom; pale blue.

On Thursday morning I was ready for the foyer. Mr. Schmitt, whose practical advice I had come to respect much more than the typical descriptions of the magazines had suggested that I paint the outer paring first, so as not to soil the wallpaper after it was on.

Obeyingly, I dug up my rose pigment and mixed, sitting over the paint with the same intensity that Macbeth's three witches used in stirring their famous brew.

When John arrived, again at 6, the outer paring was all done, and I greeted him cheerfully with: "Now we're all set to paper the rest."

John was unimpressed. "I don't know how to paper a room." "Neither do I," I answered, "but it tells how here."

I found a chapter in a book, and I proceeded to read John, "that you expect to read it just like that, and do it?"

"Of course," I said. "First we have to make the paste." "So we made the paste." "Does it talk about lumps in the book?" he asked.

"Nope," I said after a hurried perusal. "But Mr. Schmitt did." "What did he say," John spoke anxiously.

"To watch out for them," I replied. "But maybe it doesn't matter much."

Step No. 2 was cutting the paper. Since we had no table, we cut the long strips on the floor, which was

here, to quote John, we were dealing with an "expert."

CONSIDERING that this was my first experience with the masticine ego, I think I behaved very well. A man will stubbornly refuse for weeks to participate in any practical domestic work, but once the mountain is moved and action attained, he will boast for years about the sacred objects of his craftsmanship. The curtain rod he hung is forever removed from the realm of all ordinary curtain rods; the doorstop he has painfully made is rightly a masterpiece belonging in the Museum of Modern Art.

With instinctive tact, I ob'd and ab'd, never even for a moment complaining when the shelves turned out to be about eight inches too high for the conventional book length. Instead, we got some pasteboard molding from Freda's husband, and happily hammered it in over the top of each shelf, so that it hung down like a wooden canopy and thus lowered the ungainly height.

"Very distinctive," John said, sucking a sore thumb.

"Very," I agreed. It was like no other bookshelves I had ever seen. Everything looked beautiful then.

"I'm going to call my mother right now," I said after the last brush was put away.

It was not enough that we admired; there must be corroboration too.

"Well," I demanded of my mother when she came and saw, "what do you think?"

"I expect to hear what I expected her to say. The work was done, the choices made, the decisions fully acted upon. Besides which, there is no honest answer to 'what do you think?' since there is no sincere forgiveness to an unfavorable reply."

I saw my mother's eyes hesitate at the strange, petticoated bookshelves, and her hand wander to the unmatching strip of wallpaper, but all she said was: "Lovely. You've done much better than I thought you could," which was definitely dubious praise.

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Municipal Electric Plant Load Goes Up; New Record Output

The municipal light plant generated a total of 1,459,000 kilowatt hours of electrical energy last month, setting a new record for output, according to George Coldey, superintendent of the light and water departments. Mr. Coldey told the city council last night that November was the largest month since the plant was established, and that "the peak is going up steadily."

Mrs. Pruehsner Program Chairman Of Salem Society

Mrs. L. C. Pruehsner was program chairman at the December session of the Salem Methodist Women's Society of Christian Service at the home of Mrs. Roy Newbery. She led carol singing, accompanied by Mrs. J. E. Rawlings, and conducted a period of Christmas readings and music by others of the group.

A potluck dinner was served at noon, with Mrs. George Fox, Mrs. George Newbery, Mrs. Ruel Parlier and Mrs. A. J. Barber assistant hostesses. Mrs. Parlier, president, opened the meeting by leading the singing of "Joy to the World" with Mrs. J. E. Rawlings at the piano. Mrs. W. C. Thompson was in charge of devotions assisted by Rev. L. C. Pruehsner.

Mrs. Dale Hamilton, Mrs. H. V. Stubblefield, Mrs. Ruel Parlier and Mrs. H. L. Davies were appointed as a committee to help the Hebrew women serve the Men's Brotherhood meeting in December. The group voted to do Red Cross sewing at the January and February meetings.

Guests were Mrs. Adolph Bosler, Rev. L. C. Pruehsner, Carol and Patricia Pruehsner, Letha Ann Hamilton and Judy and Patsy Davies. Roll call was answered by showing gifts received during the exchange.

A Reading, "The Spirit of Christmas," was given by Miss Fannie Boyd, and another, "There Is a Santa," by Rev. Pruehsner. Mrs. Roy Newbery presented several musical selections on the piano and solovox.

\$150 To Be Given Salvation Army By Exchange Club

The Exchange club voted to donate \$150 to the Salvation Army for Christmas baskets during its Monday night meeting which followed a dinner at 6:30 p. m. at the Dunlap hotel. Paul Knox heads the committee which was appointed to present the check to that organization.

Bill Plunk of the Walker Motor company, a guest, showed films concerning traffic safety to the 30 members present.

The regular business meeting was held, and the motorcycle races to be held at a later date were discussed.

CHRISTMAS SEALS AVAILABLE NOW AT POSTOFFICE

If you need extra Christmas Seals you can buy them at the postoffice. The Morgan county Tuberculosis and Public Health League Monday set a sales table in the postoffice lobby. League officials plan to have the desk manned each afternoon through Friday.

Mrs. Roy Davenport was in charge of sales Monday. Rev. M. M. Blair will manage the desk this afternoon; Miss Margaret Foreman, Wednesday, and Miss Helen Sweeney Thursday afternoon.

ELECTION AT WAVERLY LODGE

Waverly—The annual election of officers was held by Waverly Rebekah Lodge at the regular meeting Friday night. Fannie Challans was named noble grand, Maybelle Stewart, vice grand, Stella Rodgers, secretary, Ruth Walters, treasurer and Rev. W. A. Ogden, Minnie Graefe, Lucille Lyons, Alma Moore and Wilma Bateman trustees.

CHAPTER 1079 LADIES OF MOOSE

There will be a short business meeting Tuesday Dec. 20th, at Lodge Hall at 7:30. Senior Regent

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Winchester Women Plan Xmas Party For Kids Tonight

Winchester—The Child Study department of the Winchester Woman's club will hold its annual Christmas party for children of its members on Tuesday night, at the American Legion building. Each member will bring a gift for her child. Highlights of the evening's entertainment will be the arrival of Santa Claus with his treats for the children.

The committee in charge of the party is headed by chairman Mrs. Jeanne Danner. Other members of the committee are Mrs. Muri Doien, Mrs. Don Dugan, Mrs. Ed Little, Mrs. Fred Edwards, and Mrs. Robert Lawrence.

Rebekah Xmas Party
A gala Christmas Party was held Friday, in the Winchester Odd Fellows' hall by the Pioneer Rebekah Lodge No. 71. The night was designated as Brother's Night at a regular lodge meeting preceding the party, at which the men held the offices and conducted the meeting.

Mrs. Muri Hardy was in charge of the entertainment. Mrs. T. C. Moore entertained the group with a reading and the Rebekah Trio composed of Mrs. Muri Hardy, Mrs. Elliott Moore, and Mrs. Melvin Schnake presented a group of three selections accompanied by Mrs. William Cunningham, piano, and T. C. Moore, violin.

A Christmas bells contest was won by Allen McCullough. Santa Claus was also present and distributed gifts from two beautifully decorated trees to all present. Mrs. Bert Willis and the committee served refreshments to the 65 present.

The group will hold its installation of officers at its next meeting, Jan. 6.

McLaughlin House Entered
The home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell McLaughlin on Route 100 west of Winchester was robbed during the evening Saturday, Sheriff Randall Killebrew reported Monday. The robbers gained entrance through a window in the rear of the house while Mr. and Mrs. McLaughlin were shopping in Winchester. Several articles of clothing, approximately \$100 worth of Christmas presents, and a fountain pen were among the things stolen.

Literberry Class Prepares Package For Baptist Home
Literberry—Members of the Live Wire class of the Baptist church packed a box of gifts for the Baptist Children's Home at Centuria during their meeting held recently at the home of Miss Nancy Thompson. Christmas music composed the program, and a gift exchange was conducted. Lee Vedder, president, held a business session, at which time a white elephant sale was scheduled for January.

Wilma McGinnis had charge of the devotional period. At the close of the meeting refreshments were served.

Present were Wilma McGinnis, Peggy Chapman, Elitha Boston, Mary Reynolds, Fay Lindsey, Inabel Lindsey, Shirley Ann Beavers, Leeland McGinnis, Leon Miller, Lee Vedder, Ronnie Vedder, Don Looker, Jackie Briggs, Donna Williams, Charles Williams, Wayne Lindsey, Sonny Vedder, Wilber Ring, Frances Scribner.

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Arkansas Funeral For H. W. Wright

Waverly—Mrs. Cliff Harris receiving last Saturday of the death of her brother, Herbert W. Wright, of Calico Rock, Ark., which occurred Friday night.

The deceased was born and reared in this community, being the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Wright. He was 66 years of age and had resided in Calico Rock for a number of years.

He is survived by his wife and six children; a sister, Mrs. Cliff Harris, of this city; and a brother, Paul Wright, of Bell, Calif.

Funeral services were held in Calico Rock.

PARTY FOR PAST PRESIDENTS

A potluck luncheon will be served to the Past Presidents club of the W.R.C. at the home of Mrs. Emma Arnez, 224 W. Beecher avenue, Wednesday, Dec. 21. The afternoon business meeting will be followed by a Christmas party and the revealing of mystery pals.

GROUP NO. 6 TO MEET
Mrs. J. Allen Biggs will be leader at the meeting of Group No. 6 of the Women's Council of the Christian church, to be held at the home of Mrs. George Douglas, 598 Jordan street. There will be a 25c gift exchange.

WANTED—To contact driver of truck (corrugated metal covered) which made quick stop Saturday morning, averting collision with pickup truck at intersection north part of city. Address "Driver," Journal Courier. REWARD.

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Scott county farmers who attended the annual meeting of the Farm Bureau held in Winchester Saturday met their new farm adviser, Mr. H. Banner, Polo, Ill., agriculture instructor for the past five years. Mr. Banner and his family plan to move to Winchester Jan. 2.

Social Events
Sorority Entertained At Christmas Party

Jeanne Smith of Alexander entertained members of Omega chapter, Beta Sigma Phi sorority, at a Christmas party at her home Friday evening. She was assisted by Helene Irlam.

Christmas decorations were used, highlighted by a large Christmas tree. A gift exchange took place. The identity of Mystery Pals was revealed and new names were drawn for next year.

Bridge was played, with prizes being won by Sarah Warner, Louise Douglass and Betty Jane Ryan.

Baptist Young People Attend Holiday Party

The Youth Fellowship of the First Baptist church was entertained at a Christmas party Sunday evening by the group's sponsors, Miss Ann Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Hankla, at the Hankla home, 920 Goltz avenue. Games in charge of Mary Jane Eck and Bill Jarrett were played, including "Lose the Bell," with a prize going to Jack Morris, and "Broadway Beautiful," Bill Malcolm.

Ann Jones, Barbara Stevens, Johnny Marshall, Bill Query, Dean Hocking, and Daisy Hught. The losing trophy was led by director Mary Worrall, and was composed of the director, Howard Gutekunst, Darrow Steinheimer, Mary Jane Eck, Nellie Alred, Jack Morris, and Bobette Hankla.

A "stop-the-music" gift exchange was held following the games and refreshments of ice cream, cake, seasonal candy, Christmas cookies, and mixed fruit were served.

Those attending the party, which was held following the First Baptist church White Christmas program at the church, at which the B.Y.F. acted as choir, included: Nellie Alred, Norma Davenport, Mary Jane Eck, Howard Gutekunst, Bobette Hankla, Daisy Hught, Lynn Northrop, Bill Jarrett, Bill Malcolmson, Jack Morris, Betty Query, Bill Query, Barbara Stevens, Hallie Surratt, Carol Taylor, Mary Worrall, Dean Hocking, Marilyn Henderson, Kenneth Cox, John J. Marshall, Evelyn Conner, Darrow Steinheimer, Loren Mueller, Joe Harrell, Leona Baldwin, Reverend and Mrs. Clair Malcolmson, Miss Ann Jones, and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Hankla.

The group will NOT meet again until January 8.

Junior Woman's Club Has Christmas Party

Members of the Jacksonville Junior Woman's club held their annual Christmas dinner and party Friday evening at the Dunlap hotel, with decorations of snowmen and candles contributing to the festive appearance of the tables.

A large Christmas tree occupied the center of the room, and was surrounded with gifts. The members enjoyed an exchange of gifts.

Christmas carols were sung by the group, which also heard a solo "White Christmas," by Genevieve Woods.

Money was contributed by the members with which to buy food for a needy family. The decorated tree will be delivered to the same family. Hostesses for the social period were Lela Mae Davenport, Jo Davis, Bea Ferguson, Mildred Zeller, Gerry Godbey, Grace Lippert, Kay Wallace and Betty Hamm.

Birthday Party Given For Charles Decker, Sr.

A birthday party honoring Charles Decker, Sr., was given by his children at the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James Welsh.

WELSH—Mr. Decker received many gifts. Music and cards were enjoyed during the gathering.

Attending the party were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dickerson and sons, Mr. and Mrs. James Decker and children, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Decker, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. John Evans and children, all of Jacksonville; Russell Decker and Evelyn Gensler of Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Sunderland of Murfreesboro.

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Mrs. Mary Graves Expires Sunday In Greene County

White Hall — Mrs. Mary Evelyn Graves, 87 years old, died at her White Hall home Sunday at 11:15 p. m. after being in failing health for several years. Born March 5, 1862, east of here, she was the daughter of Adolphus Alsworth and Mary Ellen McCracken Alsworth.

She was married March 21, 1880, to Peter Staats. Two daughters were born to this union, one of whom, Mary Ellen, died at the age of eight. The other, Jessie, survives; she is the wife of H. W. Watt of White Hall.

Mr. Staats preceded her in death, and on Dec. 23, 1909, the decedent became the wife of John H. Graves, who died May 29, 1918.

Besides her daughter she leaves three half-brothers, Elbert Allen of Sheridan, Ore., Will Allen of Rockhouse and George of Detroit, Mich.; five grandchildren, Merle Watt of White Hall, Earl Watt of Bishop, Calif., Lionel Watt of Kenosha, Wis., Mrs. Della Gilmore of Jacksonville and Mrs. Roberta Smith of White Hall; and six great-grandchildren.

She resided in and around White Hall for 48 years and taught for five years in the grade school here during her 12 years of grade school teaching in Greene county. She joined the White Hall First Baptist church in 1901 and was a member of the Ladies Aid of the church for which she did quilting at home. From 1931-1937 she taught the Doers class of the church.

The body was taken to the Dawdy Funeral Home, where services will be held at 2 p. m. Wednesday with Rev. L. V. Gregory officiating, assisted by Rev. Ben A. Bohn, pastor of the Baptist church.

Burial will be in the White Hall cemetery.

Alexander Grade Students To Give Program At P.T.A.

Alexander—The following Christmas program will be presented Thursday evening, Dec. 22, at 7:30 p. m. at the Alexander P. T. A. meeting by the pupils from the Alexander grade school.

Exercise: A Real Welcome, by Nancy Foster, Karen Fitzsimmons, Kay Snodgrass, Rita Walbaum and Billy Becker.

Acoustic: 1st and 2nd grades. Song: Santa Claus Is Coming to Town, 1st and 2nd grades.

Exercise: Greetings of the Christmas Bells, 2nd and 3rd grades. Recitation: Let's Help Santa Out, Joyce Ankrom.

Exercise: Signs of Christmas, 2nd grade. Recitation: What Is Christmas, Joyce Walker.

Recitation: The Morning Call, Jeanne Smith.

Song: Old Santa Claus, 2nd and 3rd grades.

Rhythm Band: 4th and 5th grades. Dialogue: David Speaks a Piece, with the following characters: Donna Bliming, Charles Ankrom and Elizabeth Ann Squires.

Song: That Shining Star, 5th grade. Recitation: When Christ Is Born, Blaine Williams.

Song: Hang up your Stocking, Donna Bliming.

Dialogue: What Became of the Christmas Dinner: characters, Carolyn Kinnett, Carolyn Becker, Ellen Malone, Jeanette Binstead, Carl Becker, Alfred Coe, Iva Roberts, Mary E. Schewe, Tommy Casson, Barbara Smallwood and Shirley Woodrum.

Song: Up on the House Top, 4th grade. Vocal selections: The Sled Race and Gypsy Maidens, 6th, 7th and 8th grade girls.

Playlet: William's Christmas Gift, characters, John Mullens, Betty Ankrom and John Killebrew.

Vocal Solo: Winter Wonderland, Mary Ann Robinson.

Playlet: Deacon Allen's Joke, Richard Petefish and Mary A. Robinson.

Vocal selection: We Three Kings of Orient Are, 6th, 7th and 8th grade boys.

Playlet: The Prize Rooster's Christmas, characters: Eddie Tribble, Cynthia Isaacs, Virginia Luster, Dick Lash, Margaret Luster, and Herbert Buchanan.

Christmas carols: 6th, 7th and 8th grades.

Recitation: Good Night, John Mullens.

The public is invited.

JUNIOR HIGH STUDENTS AT Y XMAS PARTY

Two hundred junior high youngsters attended the movie-dance and Christmas program held in the social rooms of the Y. M. C. A. at 7 p. m. Monday. Big name bands shown on the screen provided the music.

The story of "The Littlest Angel" was told by Mrs. James Minarik after the group, gathered around the Christmas tree, had sung carols. Cakes and red and green popcorn balls were served by the parents' committee.

Due to two legal holidays the boys and girls were reminded that there would not be another junior high fun night until Jan. 9.

I SINCERELY THANK
Dr. Webster, Passavant Hospital Staff and those sending flowers and cards during my illness.

J. A. "Lonnie" Bacon

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MY THANKS
To friends and relatives and Our Saviour's Hospital Staff for cards, visits and flowers. Also Dr. Wolf and Dr. Norbury.

Harold Spaulding.

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Total '49 Food Production Second Largest In History

Washington, Dec. 19.—(AP)—United States crop production was the second largest in history this year — and as a result it may be the last year for some time that farmers are free of broad government controls.

The Agriculture department's final report of the year showed today that the total output was 132 percent of the 1923-32 average, compared with last year's record peak of 137.5 percent.

This year's harvested acreage turned out to be the largest since 1932, when depression-ridden farmers sought to offset declining prices by expanding production.

Considering the big acreage, production this year would easily have set a new record had acreage yields equalled last year's. But bad weather during the growing season in some sections kept yields down.

Nevertheless, the harvest is so large that the department has felt called upon to invoke production controls of various kinds in an attempt to reduce the volume next year. Crops likely to be produced under controls of some kind of other include cotton, peanuts, major types of tobacco, rice, potatoes and soybeans.

This year's big volume has been reflected in lower producer prices and in a drop in farm income. The department said the huge harvest was the result of uniformly large production of most crops, rather than record volumes of a few individual ones. Records were marked up only for rice, dry beans and peas.

Slightly Below Record
But a corn crop of 3,378,000,000 bushels is only eight percent below last year's record of 3,682,000,000, and is 21 percent above the average.

This is the fifth recent year in which the production of corn — the raw material for meats, dairy and poultry products — has exceeded 3,000,000,000 bushels.

This year's production includes near record crops of soybeans, grain sorghum and tree nuts, relatively large crops of cotton, cottonseed, wheat, oats, flaxseed, tobacco, apples, peaches, cherries, hops, cranberries, sugar cane for sugar, and truck crops.

Smaller than average crops were reported only for barley, rye, buckwheat, popcorn, sorghum forage and silage, dry peas, sweet potatoes, sorghum and sugar cane syrup, apricots and maple products.

Illinois Estimates
Corn—Illinois 9,252,000 acres harvested; 56.0 bushels per acre and production 518,112,000 bushels. All wheat—Illinois 2,016,000 acres; 24.5 bushels per acre and production

49,379,000 bushels.

Winter wheat — Illinois 2,007,000 acres; 24.5 bushels per acre and production 60,002,000 bushels. Oats—Illinois 3,930,000 acres; 43.0 bushels per acre and production 168,990,000 bushels. Soybeans for beans—Illinois 3,177,000 acres; 26.0 bushels per acre and production 82,602,000 bushels; Indiana 1,442,000; 23.0 and 33,166,000.

Christmas Party Held By Arcadia Woman's Club

The Arcadia Woman's club held a Christmas meeting Wednesday at the hall, where a bountiful pot luck dinner was served at noon.

Mrs. Iva Buck, the president, was in charge of the afternoon session, at which Mrs. Blanche Henderson read that club collect and led the pledge to the flag. Twenty-one members answered roll call by naming favorite Christmas carols. A free-will offering was taken for a Christmas meeting Wednesday at the hall, where a bountiful pot luck dinner was served at noon.

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Members voted to contribute to the Federated Woman's club projects for the year, including cancer control, Indian welfare, occupational therapy, Trail Rangers, nurses' scholarship, Park Ridge school, penny art fund and "The Haven."

The program committee for the Christmas meeting consisted of Mrs. Emma Henderson and Mrs. Betty Henderson. The group joined in the singing of "Silent Night," after which Betty Henderson read the Scripture. Several humorous sketches were given by Mrs. Lottie Hutchins and Mrs. George Coraor.

Gifts were distributed to all from a gaily decorated tree. The children gathered around to admire the tree were Leland Jr., and Sherry Rolfe; Ronnie and Karen Henderson and Mary Lee Walbert.

Dick Berry Hurt When He Falls Into Excavation

John M. (Dick) Berry, well known Jacksonville second hand dealer, was released from Passavant hospital at 9:30 p. m. Monday after treatment for shock and injuries incurred when he accidentally fell into an excavation at the northwest corner of the S. Main street-College avenue intersection.

Harry Lee Hall of the Hall Farm Implement company, S. Main street, saw the 75 year old man topple headlong into the three-foot deep hole dug for the installation of a new traffic signal. Mr. Hall went to his assistance and summoned aid from the county sheriff's office. Sheriff Bourn called the Cooney ambulance. The accident happened about 4:30 p. m.

After medical attention Mr. Berry was permitted to return to his home, 419 S. Mauvaister street.

George Blackburn Dies In Canton

Friends here have received word of the death of George Blackburn, former resident of the Lynnville community, which occurred in Canton Monday morning.

Funeral services will be held at the Ellenger and Kunz funeral home in Springfield at 1:30 p. m. Wednesday.

Mr. Blackburn was about 80 years old. He has lived with his daughter, Mrs. Emma Johnson in Canton, for the past five years.

Funeral Services
George T. Lukeman, Sr.
Funeral rites for George T. Lukeman, Sr., well known local businessman, will be held at the Church of Our Saviour Tuesday at 8:30 a. m. Burial will be in Diamond Grove cemetery.

Mrs. Ellsworth E. Mason
Funeral services for Mrs. Ellsworth E. Mason will be held Tuesday at 2:30 p. m. at the Reynolds Mortuary. Rev. Leslie Heuston will officiate, assisted by Rev. Arthur Ewert. Interment will be made in Antioch cemetery.

SHILOH PROGRAM ANNOUNCED
Rev. Leslie Pruehsner announces that a Christmas program combined with a worship service will be held at Shiloh church at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday. The community is invited.

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